

**THE
TEN
VIRGIN
PARABLE...**

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**THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE
SERIES # 1**

Matt. 25:1 -

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT ?

Christians of all Faiths believe the Ten Virgin Parable has deep Significance for these Last Days - for it is Obviously the Church that exists on Earth when the Door of Probation is Shut. Matt. 25:

WHAT IS THE TRAGEDY OF THE PARABLE ?

The 5 Wise entered the Door - and the Door was Shut. Matt. 25:
The 5 Foolish - so near Salvation - fail the Great Final Test. Matt. 25:

WHY DO THEY FAIL THE TEST ?

Because they had failed to make a True Preparation. When we see the things missing in their Christian Experience - It should Help us to "Watch and be Ready".

Will we be among the Wise - or among the Foolish ?
Let us Study this Parable in the Light of Eternity.

LESSON # 1

1. WHAT IS THIS PARABLE ABOUT ?

It is about an Eastern Wedding.

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2. WHAT FUNCTION DID THE BRIDESMAIDS PLAY ?
They were to LEAD the Procession.

3. DID THEY LEAD THE PROCESSION ?
NO - for they fell asleep.

4. IN ORDER TO LEAD - WHAT DID THEY HAVE ?
They all had LAMPS. Matt.25:1

5. WHAT DOES LAMP MEAN ?
"Thy WORD is a LAMP unto my Feet." All have a knowledge of the Scriptures." C.O.L. 419. (409)

6. WHEN THEY FINALLY WAKE UP - WHAT DO THEY FIND ?

- (1) Their LAMPS are OUT. Matt.25:7
- (2) They TRIM their Lamps to get them in shape again. Matt.25:7
- (3) Their LAMPS are without OIL.
- (4) Some have OIL and some have None.
- (5) There was a PROCESSION that had found their way - WITHOUT them.
C.O.L. 416. (406)

(Note to all who study this lesson: Since the Reserve of Oil or the lack of Oil seems to be the Heart and Soul of this Parable - and for Lack of which we will be Eternally Lost - let us enter this part of the Study with the Greatest of Care.)

7. WHAT DO ALL HAVE - BOTH WISE AND FOOLISH ?

"All have a Knowledge of the Scriptures." C.O.L.419. (409)

8. WHAT IS OIL ?

"Many are UNREADY. They have no OIL in their Vessels with their Lamps. They are DESTITUTE of the Holy Spirit." C.O.L.419. (409)

9. WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO ?

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH ?" John 16:13.

10. SO MANY PEOPLE SAY ALL THEY NEED IS THE BIBLE - IS THAT ENOUGH ?

"Without the Spirit of God a Knowledge of His Word IS OF NO AVAIL..... Without the enlightenment of the Spirit, men WILL NOT BE ABLE to distinguish TRUTH from ERROR, and they will FALL under the masterful Temptations of Satan." C.O.L.419. (409).

11. SO MANY SAY THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND DOCTRINE - DOES THIS MATTER ?

"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them... Take heed unto thyself, and unto the Doctrine; continue in them; For in doing this THOU SHALT BOTH SAVE THYSELF, AND THEM THAT HEAR THEE". 1Tim.4:15-16.

12. MANY PEOPLE SAY ALL WE NEED IS THE SPIRIT - IS THAT ENOUGH ?

"Thy WORD is a LAMP UNTO MY FEET." The LAMP is needed as well as the OIL.

13. WHAT DO THOSE THAT ARE FOOLISH DO ?

"They had depended upon the Faith of their Brethren, satisfied with the

flickering Light of "GOOD EMOTIONS - WITHOUT A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH." G.C. 394.

14. WHAT DID THE WISE DO ?

"In the fear of God they had STUDIED the Scriptures to learn what is TRUTH." G.C. 394.

LESSON # 2

1. SINCE WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE PREVIOUS LESSON THAT THE WISE UNDERSTOOD THE TRUTH FOR THEMSELVES AND THE FOOLISH DEPENDED ON THE FAITH OF THEIR BRETHREN - is it WISE or is it FOOLISH to depend on the Teachings of Seventh-day Adventists ?

The answer is self-evident. We have just learned that to be WISE we must have a "Thorough UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH." "FOR OURSELVES."

2. WILL NOT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MINISTERS GUIDE US SAFELY ?

"Many will stand IN OUR PULPITS with the Torch of False Prophecy in their hands - kindled from the Hellish Torch of Satan." T.M. 409.

3. WHAT WILL THEY WORSHIP ?

"Baal, Baal, is the choice. The Religion of MANY among us WILL BE the Religion of Apostate Isreal." T.M. 467, 468.

4. AGAIN WE ASK - DOES DOCTRINE MATTER ?

"Those who present a Doctrine contrary to that of the Bible, are led by the Great Apostate who was cast out of the Courts of God." F.C.E. 331.

5. WHAT IS WRITTEN ABOUT THE WISE REMNANT ?

"In place of the Authority of the so-called Fathers of the Church, God bids us accept the Word of the Eternal Father... Here alone is TRUTH unmix- ed with ERROR... Let all who accept Human Authority, the Customs of the Church, or the Traditions of the Fathers, take heed to the Warning convey- ed in the Words of Christ, "IN VAIN they do Worship Me, teaching for Doc- trines the Commandments of men." D.A. 398.

6. WHAT WISE MAN DO WE HAVE AS AN EXAMPLE ?

"If Nathanael had trusted to the Rabbis for Guidance, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND JESUS. While they trust to the Guidance of Human Authority - None will come to a Saving Knowledge of the Truth." D.A. 140-1.

7. IS IT WISE TO TELL PEOPLE TO TRUST IN MAN ?

"The people are taught to RELY on man for Guidance, and THUS they FALL into ERROR, and are LED away from God." D.A. 182.

8. IS IT WISE OR FOOLISH TO TRUST THE LEADERS IN THE CHURCH ?

"And the LEADERS in Isreal became Instruments of Satan in warring against the Saviour." D.A. 206.

9. GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF A BETRAYED TRUST THAT WILL LEAD MANY ASTRAY:

The Mind of the Pharisee - (C.O.L.156) The Mind of Judas - (E.W.165; 5T:690). The Mind of the Romanist of the Dark Ages - The Mind of the Spiritualist - (G.C.554). The Mind of the Churches of Babylon - and the Mind of the Heathen of all Cults and of all Ages - is now the Mind of the

Adventist that believes his Leaders in the QUESTIONABLE DOCTRINE BOOK
p.105, 118, 349, 439. "The child of God may properly say.....with Truth,
"I shall be Saved from the very presence and possibility of Sin.....

Thus we HAVE BEEN SAVED - Justification;

we ARE BEING SAVED - Sanctification;

and we SHALL BE SAVED - Glorification. Q.D.118, 119.

10. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT SANCTIFICATION - IS IT WHILE WE ARE BEING
SAVED ?

"Sanctification IS NOT the Work of a Moment, an Hour, a day, BUT OF A
LIFETIME." A.A.560.

11. WILL SANCTIFIED MEN SAY OR TEACH SUCH DOCTRINE ?

"I am Sinless; I am Holy." SANCTIFIED lips will NEVER give utterance
to such PRESUMPTIOUS WORDS. A.A. 562.

12. WHAT IS PRESUMPTION ?

PRESUMPTION is akin to FAITH. It is PRESUMPTION to PRESUME on the
Mercy of God WITHOUT OBEDIENCE to the Will and Requirements of God. Pre-
sumption is the World's substitute for real FAITH. What they pass for
FAITH is only FEELING.

13. HOW CAN WE TELL THE DIFFERENCE ?

Here we come to the very Heart and Soul of the Ten Virgin Parable.

(A) We CANNOT tell the difference by ourselves.

(B) We CANNOT depend on our Brethren to tell the difference for us.

(C) It is the Office of the Holy Spirit to tell the difference for us as we STUDY the WORD of God with PRAYER. This is what we will find:

"The Track of Truth lies close beside the Track of Error, and BOTH TRACKS MAY SEEM TO BE ONE to minds which are not worked by the Holy Spirit." Series B 2:52.

SUMMARY: Before we go to the next Section of this Sabbath School Quarterly Study - It may be well to pause and Review what we have found so far:

- (1) WHAT IS OIL ? It is the POWER or GRACE or WISDOM of God to distinguish Truth from Error.
- (2) WHY ? TRUTH saves - TRUTH develops Character - God is TRUTH.
- (3) IF WE ARE NOT IN THE TRUTH - WHAT IS WRONG ? The Holy Spirit is MISSING - for He "Will GUIDE you into ALL Truth."

LESSON # 3

SINCE THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US INTO ALL TRUTH - DO WE HAVE ANY CLUES AS TO WHO THE FOOLISH MIGHT BE WHO ARE RECORDED AS "UNREADY" "THEY HAVE NO OIL" "THEY ARE DESTITUTE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." C.O.L. 419. (409).

LET US TURN TO THE QUESTIONABLE DOCTRINE BOOK - THE FOOLISH NEW CATECHISM:

"Jesus our surety entered the "Holy Places", and appeared in the presence of God for us. But it was NOT WITH THE HOPE of obtaining something FOR us at THAT Time; or at some FUTURE TIME. No ! He had already obtained it FOR us ON THE CROSS." Q.D. 381. (EMPHASIS OURS IN ALL THESE PAPERS.) (DO NOT QUOTE - SEE ORIGINAL.)

1. WHAT DID JESUS NOT OBTAIN FOR US ON THE CROSS - ACCORDING TO HIS OWN TEACHING ?

"nevertheless I tell you the Truth; It is expedient (Better - or to your advantage) for you that I go away; for if I go NOT away, the Comforter WILL NOT COME unto you; but if I depart, I WILL SEND HIM UNTO YOU."

John 16:7.

OBTAINS NOTHING FOR US ? From the above we see plainly that the Holy Spirit - the POWER TO DISCERN TRUTH - THE OIL OF GRACE AND CHARACTER - THE TRANSFORMATION - THE POWER TO TRANSFORM HEARTS - WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT come until and unless He went to His Father.

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We pause here to Emphasize that the Reader can himself Remember and Find many most Precious Promises in the Bible and in the Testimonies FOLLOWING THE Work of the Comforter or Holy Spirit - and here we find a clear cut Doctrine that Christ said ALL Power was given to Him in Heaven AND in Earth - that He even controls the Holy Spirit - that God grants help ONLY to those who Worship Him in Spirit and in TRUTH. "I pray NOT for the World." John 17:9. The World is in MIDNIGHT DARKNESS - yet can it be Truthfully said that even the Worldly Churches have gone as far as the Leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to Teach such a Presumptuous Blasphemy AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST ! As to say that Christ "OBTAINS" nothing for us. When here we find that He told them to "Tarry in Jerusalem" until they receive "POWER FROM ON HIGH". Something they had NEVER received before. Something that Christ received FOR them FROM the Father as well as "ALL POWER" - and this was AFTER the Cross. Not only that - but they had to "Tarry" until Christ had been "GLORIFIED" - by the Father AFTER the Cross. Yes thank God we can Truthfully say that Christ receives something AFTER the Cross.

2. HOW OFTEN ARE WE TO RECEIVE FROM HEAVEN ?

"It is the Love of God CONTINUALLY transferred to man that enables him to Impart LIGHT." C.O.L.428. (418). "There will be LIGHT in every Dwelling of the SAINTS." C.O.L.431. (421). "Bring the Poor that are CAST OUT to thy House.... THEN shall thy LIGHT break forth." C.O.L.426, (416).

3. CAN WE TEACH THE TRUTH WITHOUT THE AID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

"It is NOT the human agent that moves the Soul. HEAVENLY INTELLIGENCES Co-operate with the human agent and IMPRESS THE TRUTH upon the heart." 6T:399.

4. WAS THE CHURCH IN THE TIME OF CHRIST A CHANNEL FOR LIGHT AND TRUTH ?

No - they became a Channel of DARKNESS - for they slew the Son of LIGHT.

5. WHO IS NOW TO BE THE CHANNEL OF LIGHT ?

"God's people are to be CHANNELS....LIGHT and LOVE and POWER is IMPART-ED to His people that THEY may IMPART to OTHERS... THEY are to become CHANNELS." 6T:11, 12.

6. HOW DO THE WISE HAVE A RESERVE OF OIL ?

"The CAPACITY for receiving the Holy Oil from the two Olive Trees IS INCREASED as the receiver empties that Holy Oil OUT of himself in Word and Action to supply the necessities of other Souls... We NEED and MUST HAVE fresh Supplies EVERY DAY." 6T:117. See also Notebook Leaflets Vol. 1. page 27.

7. WILL THE CHURCH LEADERS BE IN CHARGE - IN THE OUT-POURING OF THE LATTER RAIN ?

"let me tell you that the Lord will work in this Last Work in a manner very much OUT of the common order of things, and in a way that will be CONTRARY to ANY human planning. There will be those among us who will always want to CONTROL the Work of God, to DICTATE even what MOVEMENTS shall be made when the work goes forward under the direction of the Angel who JOINS the THIRD ANGEL in the Message to be given to the World. God will use ways and means by which it will be seen that HE is taking the reins in His own hands." T.M. 300.

8. WHAT WAS THE SIN OF KORAH, DATHAN AND ABIRAM THE CHURCH LEADERS THAT OPPOSED MOSES ?

They said - "We are Holy - every one."

9. WHAT IS THE SIN OF THE STARS, ANGELS, LEADERS OF LAODICEA ? (Rev. 1:20)

They say - "We are RICH and increased with Goods and in need of NOTHING."

10. IS IT ALRIGHT TO SYMPATHIZE WITH LEADERS OF REBELLION ?

"Those who sympathized with Korah, Dathan and Abiram in their Apostasy, brought Blight and Death upon themselves. SO IT WILL BE IN THESE LAST DAYS, the cause of Christ will be betrayed... They may lay CLAIMS TO TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS, but their spirit and works will Testify that they are the betrayers of the Lord. The Attributes of Satan they will call the moving of the Holy Spirit." R&H, May 24, 1898. Republished July 13, 1922. (See Brisbin 35-36.)

11. DID SR. WHITE PREDICT A REPETITION OF THE K.D.& A. REBELLION ?

"The facts relating to Korah and his company, who rebelled against Moses and Aaron, and against Jehovah, are recorded for a Warning to God's people, ESPECIALLY THOSE who live upon the Earth near the close of Time." S.G. 3&4 (Center) 36.

12. WHAT DID K.D.&A. SAY ?

"They said the people were all Right, but it was the reproving Testimonies that made the Trouble." S.G. 3&4 (Center) 37.

13. HOW DOES GOD NOW REGARD THE DECLARATION OF MAN'S RIGHTEOUSNESS ?

"When finite, erring man... thinks himself Righteous.....we may know that unless he Repents, THE CANDLESTICK WILL QUICKLY BE REMOVED OUT OF ITS PLACE." T.M. 356.

14. IN WHAT CONDITION WERE THE FOOLISH VIRGINS ?

"Their service degenerates into a FORM... This is the Class that in Time of Peril are found crying, Peace and Safety. They lull their hearts into Security, and Dream not of Danger." C.O.L.420. (410) They are UNPREPARED.

15. ARE THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES RIGHTEOUS - SAVED - ARE THEY PREPARED ?

"Those who accept the Saviour, however sincere their Conversion, should NEVER be taught to say or to feel that they are Saved. This is MISLEADING.... THEY ARE UNPREPARED. C.O.L. 156.

16. ARE ADVENTIST PREACHERS PREPARING A PEOPLE ?

"Oh, how MANY I saw in the Time of Trouble without a Shelter ! They had neglected the needful Preparation, therefore they COULD NOT receive the Refreshing." E.W.71. "The Case of all such is HOPELESS." S.G.3:134.

17. WHO ARE UNPREPARED - HOPELESS ?

(1) Those who have the Mental attitude of K.D.& A. who think they are Holy every one -- Rich and increased with Goods and in need of Nothing -- "I am Saved." "Of all Sins the most HOPELESS -- the most INCURABLE..... They are UNPREPARED." C.O.L. 156. "Why pay ye Money for that which is NOT BREAD ?" "If any neglect to obtain the necessary PREPARATION, they will be swept away by ERRORS that have the APPEARANCE of TRUTH." G.W. 229. (1892 Edition.)

(2) Those are Unprepared who "Depended on the Faith of their Brethren, satisfied with the Flickering Light of good Emotions, WITHOUT a THOROUGH understanding of the TRUTH." G.C. 394.

18. WHY IS IT FOOLISH TO DEPEND ON THE FAITH OF THE BRETHREN - WILL NOT THE MAJORITY BE RIGHT ?

"If we are to determine between TRUTH and ERROR by the "Show of hands", we shall be compelled to adopt the greatest Absurdities." James White in PRESENT TRUTH, p. 18, Oswego, Dec. 1849. "From what was shown me, BUT A SMALL NUMBER of those now Professing to believe the Truth would eventually be SAVED." 2T:445.

19. THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE SAVED -- WHO IS LEADING THEM ?

"Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the Congregation are Holy --

every one of them".... These are the true FEELINGS of many of our people. And Satan exults... He has deceived them, benumbed their Sensibilities, and planted his Hellish Banner right in their midst, (the Caducean Insignia) and they are so completely deceived that they know not that it is he." 2T:440.

SUMMARY:

20. WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE ABOVE LESSON ?

- (1) Those who say they are Saved - are UNPREPARED.
- (2) Those who depend on the Faith of others - are both FOOLISH - and UNPREPARED.
- (3) It is the Holy Spirit that GUIDES us into all TRUTH.
- (4) Christ obtains the Holy Spirit for all who ASK - no others.
- (5) We are to DAILY receive and DAILY impart TRUTH and LIGHT and OIL.
- (6) It is the Holy Spirit - working with the OTHER person - that impresses TRUTH.
- (7) K.D.& A. the Church-Leaders, like the Pharisee thought themselves Righteous,
- (8) This is the Sin of Laodicea - for which they will be Spewn OUT. Unless they go OUTSIDE that Door - where Jesus is - on the OUTSIDE "The Church is in the Laodicean State." Notebook Leaflets, p.91. "The presence of God IS NOT in her midst." (Same - I898.) "The spirit that now controls IS NOT the Spirit of the Lord." (I*) "Sinners and Harlots, He said,"go into the Kingdom... BEFORE YOU!" (2) "Mistake the FORM of godliness for the Spirit and Power thereof..." "A place whence the Divine Presence and Glory HAVE DEPARTED!" (3*) (I*)-(2)-(3*)- T8:I50,72,249,250. (See also II9. AA I45. FCE 222)

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(Note paging due to change in Stencils - goes from I2 to I2A to I2B to I2C to I2D and then on to I3, I4, etc.)

2I. -----

Many things in the Testimonies are PREDICTIONS of things to come. A notable example of this is EW 54-56. DEFINITELY the Sealing Time. But the Trustees ADDED the Title Heading - thus making out that this was after 1844. See the ORIGINAL and see the CHANGES, ADDITIONS, and sentences LEFT OUT. See "EGW Messenger to the Remnant" p.29. (50¢ from White Publications.)

The FOREWORD to "WORD TO THE LITTLE FLOCK" was also ADDED and throws one completely off Guard;- by thinking that "JAMES WHITE" wrote the main part of this - which he certainly DID NOT. (COUNT the pages! And note that "The following pages" were written by CROSIER. ("Following articles") These are PREDICTIONS of what we might expect in the SEALING TIME!

What has thrown many off is that the Prophet wrote as she saw it - even if THOUSANDS of years BACK - as in the Destruction of Jerusalem;- in the ORIGINAL 1884 and 1886 "GREAT CONTROVERSIES" (we have both) - she wrote in PRESENT TENSE! They CHANGED this in later Editions - so that it appears as a Historical Sketch and NOT as Inspiration. Under Inspiration it is permissible to use PRESENT TENSE. For she saw it as she wrote.

In like manner - this answers the Question for the REFORM GROUPS that hold that EW 42-45 is speaking of "NOW in this Sealing Time" as meaning 1849 or 1850. EW 45 clears that up by specifically SAYING these things are "YET TO BE MORE FULLY SEEN" - or words to that effect. I2. (B)

EW 42-45
pinned shut
DOOR

p.c. 426-7

In Harmony with the TEN VIRGIN PARABLE - in EN 82,55,56 - we see TWO PARTIES developing in the Advent Movement. A definite SPLIT in the Church. Who can deny this? It is Coming. It is here.

Notice that those who Bow - in a Prayer-Meeting;- in the WRONG Company receive the POWER OF SATAN! That is just what it means to be WRONG in this Crisis Hour. By just being with the WRONG people, T5:505.

The TEN VIRGIN PARABLE is inherently a Parable of a SPLIT in which TWO COMPANIES DEVELOP! Throughout the Testimonies these two Parties are often distinguished by the simple word "BUT"....

"God has not changed toward His faithful servants who are keeping their garments Spotless. BUT.... (Another Class)... BUT MANY are crying, "Peace and safety," while sudden Destruction is coming upon THEM." T8:250.

Now read backwards - check and see WHO these ARE! "THEY suppose that they are Rich and increased with Goods..." p.250. "A great Deception "... "What stronger Delusion can beguile...." (Again called the "MANY").... "MANY will depart from the Faith, giving heed to Seducing Spirits and Doctrines of Devils. THEY do not discern what spirit has taken possession of THEM." p.249. (Now see p.248 and see that these are the "WATCHMEN" and that they are "BLIND." Shall we be BLIND followers of the BLIND - or shall we Repent, buy Eyesalve and SEE - ?)

"INTERPOLATING" - ! Say they when we point to T8:250 as meaning THE CHURCH and also THE CHURCH LEADERS! Check for yourself and SEE if it IS Interpolating or Superimposing, or taking out of Context. Or, when they have nothing else to say - they say it is taken out of TIME-SETTING!

So TURN to p.251 and also 250 shows that this is speaking of the FUTURE!

It is speaking of NOW;- as also does the TEN VIRGIN PARABLE. Now let us pass on to LESSON " 4 - and may the Spirit guide us into all Truth.

LESSON # 4

Since the Heart and Soul of the Ten Virgin Parable is the subject of PREPARATION and OIL the Discernment of TRUTH. Let us examine this a bit closer.

1. DID THE DISCIPLES REALLY SEE THE TRUTH BEFORE OR AFTER THE CROSS ?

AFTER the Cross. Christ said to Peter "WHEN you are Converted - strengthen the Brethren."

2. WHAT AIDED IN THEIR CONVERSION ?

The Holy Spirit guided them into "ALL TRUTH."

→ 3. DID THEY OBTAIN ANYTHING AFTER THE CROSS ?

"Nevertheless I tell you the Truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go NOT away, THE COMFORTER WILL NOT COME. John 16:7.

4. WHAT DID THEY OBTAIN AFTER THE CROSS ?

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of TRUTH is come, he will GUIDE you into ALL TRUTH." John 16:13. ("But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Ghost WAS NOT YET GIVEN; because that Jesus was NOT YET Glorified." John 7:39).

5. THE HEART OF THE SANCTUARY TRUTH.

"Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the Promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear." ("The day of Pentecost was fully come." Acts 2:33.)

6. THOSE WHO DENY THAT CHRIST OBTAINS ANYTHING FOR US THIS SIDE OF THE CROSS - WHAT ARE THEY DOING ? AND WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT ?
"Having the FORM of godliness, but denying the POWER thereof: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY." 2 Tim. 3:5.

7. HOW ARE WE TO RECEIVE THE POWER OR OIL OF THE SPIRIT ?
"IF YE LOVE ME - Keep my Commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter.....even the Spirit of TRUTH: whom the World CANNOT receive...The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you... without Me ye can do NOTHING." John 14:15-17, 26. 15:5.
"John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost." Acts 11:16.

8. WHAT IS THE COUNSEL TO LAODICEA ?
"I counsel thee BUY of Me Gold tried in the Fire, that thou mayest be RICH: and White Raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the SHAME of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest See." Rev. 3:18.

9. WHAT DO WE SEE IN THIS VERSE ?

(1) There is something to OBTAIN from Him from Whom they say He "OBTAINS" NOTHING !

(2) They say they ARE Rich - but He shows them their NEED of GOLD.

(3) They THINK they are Saved - but He shows them the NEED of CLOTHING - a ROBE.

(4) They need Heavenly Eye-salve that they may SEE - for they are BLIND.

(5) "The lips of the WISE disperse KNOWLEDGE: but the heart of the FOOLISH DOETH NOT SO...the Instruction of FOOLS is Folly." Prov. 15:7. Prov. 16:22.

(6) "The FOOLISH shall not stand in thy sight; thou hatest all workers of Iniquity." Ps.5:5. "They could not enter in because of UNBELIEF." Heb. 3:19.

10. HOW CAN WE FILL OUR VESSELS WITH OIL ?

"I was shown that God's TRUE PEOPLE are the Salt of the Earth, and the LIGHT of the World. God requires of them continual advancement. (Those who BELIEVE they are Saved CEASE to Advance - why should they ? Are they not Saved ? See S.M. 1:314-5, "IGNORANCE and SELF-SUFFICIENCY go hand in hand." S.M. 1:316. "In the Last Solemn work: FEW GREAT MEN will be engaged. They are SELF-SUFFICIENT. Independent of God, and He CANNOT USE THEM." T.5:30.) God requires of them CONTINUAL ADVANCEMENT in the Knowledge of the Truth.....Then will they UNDERSTAND." S.G. 4:104.

11. WHO IS IT THAT UNDERSTANDS ?

"The Wicked shall DO Wickedly and NONE of the Wicked shall UNDERSTAND - but the WISE shall UNDERSTAND." Daniel 12:10.

12. HOW SHALL THEY UNDERSTAND ?

"We should DAILY receive the Holy Oil, that we may IMPART to OTHERS." T.M. 511.

13. WHEN WILL THEY UNDERSTAND ?

"Unless we are DAILY advancing in the exemplifications of the active Christian virtues, WE SHALL NOT RECOGNIZE the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the Latter Rain. It may be falling on hearts all around us, but we shall not Discern nor Receive it," T.M. 507.

14. WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF UNDERSTANDING ?

"Using Means that God has entrusted to them to Advance the WORK..... Unless those who can Help...are aroused to a sense of their Duty, THEY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE the WORK of GOD when the Loud Cry of the Third Angel shall be heard." T.M. 300.

15. WHAT OTHER CONDITION IS THERE TO UNDERSTANDING ?

NO ONE can UNDERSTAND the Truth WITHOUT the aid of the Holy Spirit.

16. HOW SHOULD WE ASK FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

"But let him ask in Faith NOTHING WAVERING. For he that WAVERETH is like a Wave of the Sea driven with the Wind and tossed. FOR LET NOT THAT MAN THINK THAT HE SHALL RECEIVE ANYTHING OF THE LORD. A Double minded man is unstable in all his ways." James 1:6-8.

17. DO ADVENTISTS TEACH US TO ASK IN FAITH NOTHING WAVERING ?

"Jesus...appeared in the presence of God for us. But it was not with the Hope of OBTAINING something FOR us at THAT Time, or at some Future Time. No!" Q.D. 381. (No Holy Spirit? No Daily Oil? No Grace? No Love? Can you BELIEVE the New Seventh-day Adventist Religion and still come to Christ "NOTHING WAVERING?"). 15.

18. AND WHERE ARE WE TO APPEAR BEFORE CHRIST ?

"It was represented to me that the REMNANT followed Jesus into the Most Holy Place." E.W. 255 .

19. IS THERE A MOST HOLY PLACE ?

"If by the word "Literal" it is thought that we conceive of a Heavenly Sanctuary made of Brick and Mortar with all that we associate with such literalness in our everyday life, the answer is, WE DO NOT." Q.D. 365.

Likening the Heavenly Sanctuary to DIRT! When God speaks of it as precious GOLD and JEWELS and Glory Unspeakable ! E.W.251; P.P.349; C.W.E.53; S.G.3&4 (Center) 9.

"And out of one of them came forth a Little Horn...and by him the DAILY Sacrifice was taken away, and the PLACE of His Sanctuary was CAST DOWN.and it CAST DOWN THE TRUTH TO THE GROUND.....the transgression of DESOLATION, to give both the Sanctuary and the Host to be TRODDEN UNDER FOOT." Daniel 8:9; 11-13.

20. DID SR. WHITE PREDICT JUST SUCH MOVES AS WE NOW SEE IN THE OMEGA OF APOSTASY ?

"For the past 50 years every phase of HERESY has been brought to bear upon us, to becloud our minds regarding the Teaching of the Word, - especially concerning the Ministration of Christ in the Heavenly SanctuarySatan is striving continually to bring in fanciful SUPPOSITIONS in regard to the Sanctuary, DEGRADING the Wonderful representations of God

AND THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST for our Salvation into SOMETHING that suits the CARNAL MIND. He removes its PRESIDING POWER from the hearts of believers, and supplies its place with FANTASTIC THEORIES INVENTED to make void the TRUTHS of the ATONEMENT, and destroy our confidence in the DOCTRINES which we have held SACRED since the THIRD Angel's Message was first given.....BLINDNESS HATH HAPPENED UNTO ISREAL, unto Teachers, and unto those who are Taught." Series B 2:58, 7:17.

21. WHY DOES THE DEVIL MAKE SUCH AN ATTACK ON THIS POINT ?

"The subject of the Sanctuary and the Investigative Judgment should be clearly UNDERSTOOD by the people of God. ALL need a KNOWLEDGE FOR THEMSELVES of the Position and Work of their Great High Priest, OTHERWISE, it will be IMPOSSIBLE for them to exercise the FAITH which is ESSENTIAL at this Time, or to occupy the position which God designs them to fill...EACH has a Case pending. EACH must meet the Great Judge Face to Face.....The Sanctuary in Heaven IS THE VERY CENTER of Christ's Work in behalf of men."G.C.488. (We see from this why Satan would like to Stab at the very HEART of the Third Angel's Message by doing those things that Seventh-day Adventists are doing:)

(1) Setting aside the Third Angel's Message as brought out in the Testimonies - claiming to go "By the Bible only." Casting doubt on the Message.

(2) Casting doubt on the Ministration of Christ - He "OBTAINS" NOTHING!

(3) Casting doubt and reflection against the Sanctuary itself, likening it to DIRT ! (QD 365.)

(4) Casting doubt on the DAILY NEED of the POWER of Christ through the Holy Spirit.
They did all this to please the "I AM SAVED" Barnhouses and Martins and Billy Grahams. "And have intelligence with them that forsake the Holy Covenant...and shall take away the DAILY Sacrifice, and THEY shall place the ABOMINATION that maketh DESOLATE," Daniel 11:30-31. "There is DEATH at the CORE," Series B 7:4. "Dangers that we do not now discern will soon break upon us," Series B 2:50.

"The Wicked shall DO Wickedly and NONE of the Wicked shall UNDERSTAND - but the WISE shall UNDERSTAND." Daniel 12:10. (?)

LESSON # 5.

Since Souls hang in the Balances of Eternity -
Since we are dealing with the most Important Subject ever born to man -
Since our Right or Wrong relationship to the Oil of Grace and the Discernment of the Holy Spirit is the only POWER that can lead us into Understanding TRUTH - whereby we might be Saved and Sealed. For we cannot be Sealed while in Error. E.W. 43-44.

Does Doctrine matter ? The Foolish say - NO.
The FOOLISH are not particular - therefore here is what you can expect the FOOLISH to do: (For it is exactly what they ARE doing-the MAJORITY:)
The FOOLISH will say "LOOK ! On the next page, or the same page - or some other page - THEY TEACH THE TRUTH ! SEE ! I TOLD YOU SO !"

A Thief IS NOT forgiven because he did not Steal before.

A murderer IS NOT Pardoned because this is the first Time he Killed.
A LIAR is not justified by telling the Truth for a CHANGE.

In dealing with TRUTH - "LET NO MESSAGE BE PROCLAIMED until they have
born a careful Scrutiny IN EVERY JOT AND TITTLE." T.M. 229.

If there are Jots and Tittles that CONTRADICT the TRUTH - will the Sin-
Forgivers point to sound FOOD that is MIXED IN WITH THE POISON ? And
dare to say it makes no difference ? "Will you drink POISON, expecting
God to provide the Antidote ?" T.M. 455.

1. WHO WILL HEED THE WARNING ?

"Behold the Bridegroom cometh: go ye OUT to meet Him." Many who
hear the Message - BY FAR THE GREATEST NUMBER - will not credit the
solemn Warning." T.M. 233.

2. WHY WILL THEY NOT HEED ? WHY ARE THEY SO FOOLISH ?

They do not want to believe the Bible where it says the Saviour is
OUTSIDE of the Laodicean DOOR - and ye must go "OUT" if ye wish to meet
Him. For He WILL NOT come in except to the INDIVIDUAL that opens his
heart's Door to Him. "We ARE NOT Saved by GROUPS." "We will not be
Saved as a SECT - no Denominational NAME has ANY VIRTUE to bring us into
favor with God." R&H Feb. 10, 1891. (Brisbin 87)

3. WHAT DO THEY DO WHEN TRUTH COMES TO THE FOOLISH ?

"Then rest SATISFIED.....and DISCOURAGE any further INVESTIGATION of

the Scriptures. They become CONSERVATIVE and seek to AVOID DISCUSSION.".....will hold to Tradition and WORSHIP THEY KNOW NOT WHAT."

T. 5:706-7.

4. WHERE WILL THESE GRACIOUS SIN-FORGIVERS END UP ?

"And at that time the SUPERFICIAL, CONSERVATIVE CLASS (Conservative: Webster: Those inclined to maintain and Sustain existing Institutions and views - OPPOSED TO CHANGE). Conservative Class whose influence has steadily retarded the progress of the work WILL RENOUNCE THE FAITH and take their stand with its avowed Enemies - toward whom their Sympathies HAVE LONG BEEN TENDING." T.5:463. G.C.603

5. WHAT IS THE DANGER FOR THE LAST DAYS ?

Did not Christ warn over and over again about Wolves coming in Sheep's Clothing - making a PROFESSION of being a Lamb - But when the time comes speaking with the Voice of a Dragon. "We are living in the Last Days of this earth's History, and we may be surprised at nothing in the line of Apostasies and denials of the Truth. Unbelief has come to be a very fine Art...There is constant Danger of there being SHAMS in Pulpit Preachers." ...He will thoroughly purge His Floor, and...He will burn up the Chaff." Notebook Leaflets 93.

6. WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH IN CHRIST ?

It means just THAT. We WILL NOT be Justified by Faith in MAN or in a CHURCH or in a CORRUPT PRIESTHOOD or in Traditions of the Elders - or in seeking to climb up any other Way than Christ Jesus. We are justified by

Faith IN CHRIST - NOT in any thing else. "THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN WHEREBY MEN MAY BE SAVED." This is the very thing that Luther taught - he had to LOSE his FAITH in the CHURCH and its POPE - and Sr. White says this "REFORMATION" from Faith in man - MUST GO ON ! She also said there were certain ones "Following in the Track of ROMANISM." T.M. 362. Let us turn from the Traditions of men that have made the Truth of non-effect and Study further the Parable of the Ten Virgins:

LESSON # 6 :

1. IS THIS PARABLE IMPORTANT ?

YES.

2. WHEN DOES THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE APPLY ?

Altho' - as many other Prophecies - it has a Dual or Multiple application while it applies to different Periods and to various Churches and Individuals - it applies in a Special sense at the Close of Time. It is the Last Message.

3. WHAT PROOF HAVE WE THAT IT IS THE LAST MESSAGE ?

Because when the Spirit has been withdrawn from the Earth - those who Failed to make a DAILY Preparation - are found UNREADY.

4. IS THERE ANY HINT IN THE PARABLE THAT THEY CAN MAKE A PREPARATION AFTER THE CALL ?

No - for the FOOLISH do TRY - but they find the Door to them is SHUT.

5. TO WHOM DOES THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE APPLY ?

"Here is brought to view the Church living in the Last Days." G.C. 394.

"By their experience illustrating the experience of the Church that shall live just before His second coming." C.O.L.416, (406).

6. WHO ARE THE WISE ?

(1) "They had STUDIED the Scriptures to LEARN the TRUTH." G.C.394.

(2) Besides the Word - a Lamp: they had OIL - the Holy Spirit by which to UNDERSTAND. The Holy Spirit is a Teacher. He GUIDES into ALL Truth.

(3) The WISE get more OIL by giving OIL away. T.6:117. "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth: and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to Poverty." Prov.11:24.

(4) Those who only learn for SELFISH reasons - are not led by God. "Many are content to Hear the Word of Life without seeking to IMPART Light. They feel little responsibility for the Progress of the Work, little interest in the Salvation of Souls.....THEY are not Rooted and grounded in the TRUTH. IF THEY REMAIN THUS, the many Delusions of the Last Days will surely deceive them, for they will have no Spiritual eye Sight to distinguish Truth from Error...they DENY THE POWER of Godliness. T.6:424-425: 427.

"The more we endeavor to explain the Truth to others, with a Love for Souls, the PLAINER will it become to ourselves." T.5:121.

"Truth that is not LIVED, that is not IMPARTED TO OTHERS, loses its life-giving Power, its Healing virtue." T.8:47. See p 54, 36, 35, 34

"Those who are "do-nothings" now will have the superscription upon them "Thou art weighted in the balances, and art found Wanting."..... and they will be LEFT WITH THOSE WHOM THEY DID NOT TRY TO SAVE."T.M.237."

7. WHO ARE THE FOOLISH ?

- (1) "They had depended on the Faith of their Brethren." G.C. 394.
- (2) They accept Traditions of the Church and its Elders - they go by the Majority.
- (3) "Satisfied with the flickering Light of good EMOTIONS." G.C.394.
- (4) They value FEELING above FACT.
- (5) What they call "THE SPIRIT" is but their own overwrought EMOTIONS, G.C. 395.
- (6) They take the POPULAR side.
- (7) Or else become Enemies of God by pretending to be NEUTRAL.
- (8) They are concerned about PROPERTY and WEALTH. Afraid of their INFLUENCE.
- (9) They take up the Latest FASHIONS.
- (10) POLITICS gets them all excited - more excited than Religion.
- (11) Hence their life is a life of COMPROMISE.

8. THE FOOLISH NEED TO LEARN THESE TRUTHS :

- (1) "The Gospel of Christ CANNOT be preached WITHOUT Offense!" G.C.165
- (2) "LIGHT and DARKNESS cannot Harmonize. Between Truth and Error there is an irrepressible CONFLICT. To uphold and defend the one is to ATTACK and OVERTHROW the other." G.C. 126.
- (3) "Truth will NEVER be agreeable to a LIAR." G.C. 542.

(4) "If God abhors one Sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing NOTHING in case of an Emergency. Indifference and Neutrality in a religious Crisis is....equal to the very worst type of hostility against God." T.3:281, 272.

(5) "IF UNITY could be secured ONLY by the COMPROMISE OF TRUTH and Righteousness - then LET there be difference - and EVEN WAR !" G.C.45 S.R. 324.

(6) "The people desire smooth things spoken to them, and the pure, unvarnished TRUTH is not acceptable. Many REFORMERS, in entering upon their work, determined to exercise GREAT PRUDENCE in Attacking the Sins of the Church and the Nation. They hoped - by the example of a pure Christian life, to lead the people BACK to the DOCTRINES of the Bible, BUT THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME UPON THEM as it came upon Elijah, moving him to rebuke the Sins of a Wicked King and an Apostate people; they could not refrain from Preaching the plain utterances of the Bible, DOCTRINES which they had been reluctant to present. They were impelled to zealously declare the Truth, and the Danger which threatened souls. The words which the Lord gave them they uttered, FEARLESS OF CONSEQUENCES, and the people were Compelled to hear the Warning. THUS THE MESSAGE OF THE THIRD ANGEL WILL BE PROCLAIMED." G.C. 606.

(7) "Shirkers will NEVER wear the Laurels of Victory. Those who ARE True and Loyal WILL NOT conceal the Fact, but will put heart and might into the Work, and VENTURE THEIR ALL in the struggle, let the Battle turn as it will. God is a Sin-hating God. And those who encourage the Sinner saying, IT IS WELL WITH THEM, God will CURSE." T.3:272.

- (8) "LISTEN" to the TRUTH. E.W. 69.
(9) "LEAVE their former Associates." E.W. 69.
(10) "LEAVE Their former ... ERRORS." E.W. 69 .
(11) "And STAND where they can define their position." E.W. 69.
(12) "STAND in the BATTLE in the DAY of the LORD." E.W. 69.
(13) God's programme calls for a SHAKING, SIFTING, SEPARATION. When the TARES are RIPE for the WRATH and FIRE of God -- those BLIND to the SIGNS OF THE TIMES see no need for ALARM and "They DESPISE the STRAIGHT Testimony that reaches the heart, and would REJOICE TO SEE EVERYONE SILENCED WHO GIVES REPROOF." T.3:272.

(14) "As we near the Judgment ALL WILL MANIFEST THEIR TRUE CHARACTER, AND IT WILL BE MADE PLAIN TO WHAT COMPANY THEY BELONG. The Sieve is going; let us not say, Stay thy hand, O God The Church MUST BE PURGED AND WILL BE." S.G. 2:201.

(15) We all have reason to THANK GOD that a way has been opened to SAVE THE CHURCH, for the WRATH OF GOD must have come upon us, IF THESE CORRUPT INDIVIDUALS HAD REMAINED WITH US." S.G. 2:201.

(16) Yes -- let the FOOLISH go OUT -- TO SEEK the HOLY SPIRIT "from those that sell" -- trying to get POWER from the "I AM SAVED" Barnhouses and Billy Grahams -- a FOOLISH move, indeed -- but a REVELATION OF THEIR CHARACTER -- so that even the BLIND might SEE. They may remain IN the Church as the Jews remained IN the Temple -- but Jesus knocks FROM THE OUTSIDE. That is how His Church will be PURIFIED -- By calling the Wise

* FEW

OUT of the Company of the FOOLISH. "He comes to gather the OUTCASTS of Isreal" "Such as are ESCAPED of Isreal."

(17) "But the days of the PURIFICATION of the Church are hastening on apace...IN THE MIGHTY SIFTING SOON TO TAKE PLACE...Every wind of Doctrine will be blowing...In the Last Solemn work FEW GREAT MEN will be engaged. They are SELF-Sufficient, INDEPENDENT of God and He CANNOT USE THEM..... The Contest is between the Commandments of God and the Commandments of men. IN THIS TIME the GOLD will be SEPARATED from the DROSS in the Church." T.5:80-81.

LESSON # 7

HOW MANY WILL ACCEPT THE LAST MESSAGE ?

(1) "I was shown the startling fact that BUT A SMALL PORTION of those who now PROFESS the Truth will be "Sanctified by it and be Saved." T.1:608

(2) "Not because they COULD not be Saved, but because they WOULD NOT be Saved in God's own appointed Way." T.2:445.

(3) "The Word of God plainly tells us that FEW will be Saved, and that the GREATER NUMBER of those, even, who are Called will prove themselves unworthy of Everlasting Life. They will have no part in Heaven, but will have their portion with Satan, and Experience the Second Death." T.2:294.

(4) "A FEW, yes, ONLY A FEW, of the vast number who people the earth will be Saved." T.2:402.

(5) "I saw but FEW who stood in the Light." T.2:439.

(6) "Our example, if in accordance with the Truth we Profess, will *
save a FEW, and Condemn the MANY." T.2:334.

(7) "Are we PREPARED.....? NEARLY ALL have ceased their Watching and
Waiting." T.2:195.

(8) "But FEW realize the True State of things." T.3:473.

(9) "Those who come up to the Bible Standard.....will be found RARE
INDEED." T.3:474.

(10) "But FEW would recognize Him as the Lord of Glory." T.3:200.

(11) "But FEW are working in unison with the Heavenly Messengers."
T.3:202.

(12) "Some will be ready to say: What a HARD, CRUEL man Elijah must
have been ! And anyone who Defends the Honor of God at any Risk will
bring Censure and Condemnation upon himself FROM A LARGE CLASS." 3T:287.
(Spoken to "The Laodicean Church.")

(13) "FEW...FEW....FEW...." 3T:468.

(14) "How FEW are aware that they have darling Idols." 3T:543.

(15) "LYING WORDS often make MANY FRIENDS, as in the case of Ahab
and Zedekiah. These FALSE PROPHETS, in their pretended ZEAL for God
found MANY MORE BELIEVERS AND FOLLOWERS than the True Prophet, who de-
livered the Simple Message of the Lord." 4T:174.

(16) "While men WILL NOT HEED repeated Warnings, they are pleased with

False Teachers who Flatter their Vanity and Strengthen their Iniquity,
But WHO WILL FAIL TO HELP THEM IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE." 4T:180.

(17) "The Laodicean Message applies to the people of God who PROFESS to believe Present Truth. THE GREATER PART are Lukewarm Professors, having a NAME but no ZEAL...You have done NO BETTER in your day than did the Poor, Self-deceived and Blinded Jews in theirs." 4T:87, 189.

(18) "FEW receive the faithful warning given them of God. DARKNESS AND UNBELIEF DO NOT DECREASE as we near the time of the second Advent of Christ. Truth becomes less and less palatable to the Carnally minded... FEW who are professedly of Israel...DARE to come Boldly forward, as did Caleb, and Stand firmly for God and the Right." 4T:155.

(19) "I was shown that there are but FEW...who can bear the searching Test of God." 4T:194.

(20) "There are but FEW who are living near to God...Men who are not half Converted, who are SELF-Confident and SELF-Sufficient in Character, Preach the Truth to others, BUT GOD DOES NOT WORK WITH THEM." 4T:412.

(21) "But VERY FEW are meeting the mind of God." 4T:412.

(22) "False science is a something INDEPENDENT of God. It is Pretentious IGNORANCE. This deceptive power has Captivated and Enslaved the minds of MANY, and THEY have chosen DARKNESS rather than LIGHT." 4T:584.

(23) "I know that Many think FAR TOO FAVORABLY of the Present Time.

These...WILL BE ENGULFED IN THE GENERAL RUIN." 5T:80.

(24) "In the Last Solemn work FEW Great men will be engaged." 5T:80.

(25) "In your present State you are doing FAR MORE HARM THAN GOOD: for you have a FORM of Godliness and PROFESS to believe the TRUTH, while your words and actions say: "WIDE IS THE GATE, and BROAD is the Way" that leads to LIFE," and MANY there be that go in thereat," 5T:436-7. "All Shepherd's Rod and Innumerable Multitude people read this again -- such are doing "FAR MORE HARM THAN GOOD.") Because they make Salvation EASY and BROAD -- when God says the OPPOSITE. Which will we believe?

(26) "Chaff LIKE A CLOUD will be borne away on the Wind, even from places where we see only Floors of Rich Wheat." 5T:81.

(27) "The Call to this great and solemn work was presented to men of Learning and Position...But they SEPARATED from God, yielding to the influence of the World -- and the Lord REJECTED THEM...There are FEW really Consecrated men among us." 5T:82.

(28) "The earnest prayers of the FAITHFUL FEW will not be in vain." 5T:210.

(29) "Those who have been REGARDED as worthy and righteous PROVE TO BE RINGLEADERS IN APOSTASY." 5T:212.

(30) "THE LITTLE COMPANY, who are standing in the Light will be sighing and Crying." 5T:209.

(31) "Deception of almost EVERY KIND are IN THE CHURCH." 5T:210.

* (32) "All is made very easy now. .And why is this ? The Professed people of God have compromised with the Power of Darkness." 5T:222.

(33) "Oh, how FEW know the Time of their Visitation ! How FEW..... How FEW..Today a LARGE PART of those who Compose OUR Congregations are DEAD in Trespasses and Sins...If they continue in this State, God will Reject them." 6T:426-7.

(34) "The World's Redeemer had MANY Hearers, but FEW Followers." 7T:36.

* (35) "It is the Eternal LAW of Jehovah that he who accepts the Truth that the world needs is to make it his first work to PROCLAIM THIS TRUTH. But who is there that makes the Burden of perishing Sinners his own ? As I look upon the PROFESSED people of God, and see their unwillingness to serve Him, my heart is filled with a Pain that I cannot Express. HOW FEW are heart to heart with God in His solemn, closing Work," 7T:13.

(36) "Shall the Selfishness and the ease of those who have earthly comforts and attractive HOMES allure us ?...Then God will put his Curse upon us...and inscribe upon the Walls of our homes: "Lovers of pleasures MORE than lovers of God." 8T:55.

(37) "No human being can be Saved in Indolence. The Lord bids us: STRIVE to enter in at the strait Gate: for MANY, I say unto you, will SEEK to enter in; and SHALL NOT BE ABLE."....and FEW there be that find it," 8T:65.

(38) "In the Last Great Day MANY will say: "Lord, Lord, open unto us." But the Door will be SHUT, and their knock will be in Vain. We should feel deeply over these things, for they are True." 8T:75.

(39) "MANY...will walk in strange Paths, Blinded and Bewildered, they will LEAVE the Narrow Path that leads to the City of God." 8T:100.

(40) "NOT ONE IN A HUNDRED among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common, worldly enterprises." 8T:148.

(41) "There are a faithful FEW who are True to God." 9T:15.

(42) "A SMALL MINORITY...the FEW." G.C.615.

(43) "They will be Planting and Building, Buying and Selling, Eating and Drinking, Marrying and giving in Marriage, up to the last moment of their Probation. This is a Condition of a LARGE NUMBER of our own peopleTo but FEW it can be said, "You are the children of the day, we are not of the Night, nor of Darkness." 5T:10.

(44) "So FEW who were ready to listen to Bible Truth, while they eagerly cherished ERROR and FANATICISM," S.G.2:127.

(45) "Said he, 'Wife and children, I am going to the Kingdom. Will you go with me ? If you do not, I shall not remain behind; I shall go if I go ALONE. If you will not go, IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD to have me lost with you. I shall go, if I go alone. This is the Truth; I must save

my Soul by obeying the Truth," S.G.2:151.

(46) Many, many more references could be quoted to show the "Little Flock" - the Remnant is very Weak and Feeble" - - if any one Teach any other Doctrine than this - let him be Accursed - he speaks not according to the Word of God; but is a LIAR and a DECEIVER. Hear him not - neither bid him Godspeed. The Truth is very Precious, cleave fast to the Truth. In all Ages the Devil has deceived the Multitudes with False Promises and Delusive Hopes - not justified by Facts - it is his Idea to get them to Relax and believe all is well - when all is FAR FROM WELL. The Devil cares not how CLOSE we come to the Ark of God - as long as we sleep on the OUTSIDE. Those who appreciate Truth and value Salvation - will prize the Statements shown here that are the results of many Years of Study - and, as we said - this is ONLY the beginning - there are many more. "THE Question is asked, When the Lord cometh, will he find Faith on the Earth? Faith, THEN, has become ALMOST EXTINGUISHED." Special T.M.67.

LESSON # 8

We have not yet dealt Directly with the Ten Virgin Parable. Let us do so now:

1. TO WHOM DOES THIS PARABLE APPLY ?

To the Church living in the Last Days. C.O.L.416. (406)

2. JUST WHO DOES THIS REPRESENT ?

"The two Classes of Watchers represent the two Classes who PROFESS to be waiting for their Lord." C.O.L.417. (407).

3. WHO ARE THE TWO CLASSES ?
Philadelphia and Laodiceans.

4. WHICH IS THE LAST CHURCH ?
Laodicea. So she claims. The Foolish Virgins are also Last - LAST and LOST. "The State of the Church represented by the FOOLISH Virgins is also spoken of as the LAODICEAN State." R&H. Aug. 19, 1890.

"If I have erred anywhere, it is in not rebuking sin MORE DECIDEDLY AND FIRMLY...I take NOTHING back. I soften NOTHING...Many of you may truly be Represented by the FOOLISH Virgins, who had no Oil in their Lamps." 5T:19, 21.

* "Satan has come in with his specious Temptations, and has led the PROFESSED followers of Christ away from their Leader, classing them with the FOOLISH Virgins." T.M.130.

"Many Houses now supposed to stand secure WILL FALL." T.M.126.

5. WHY DO WE SAY, THE OTHER CLASS ARE PHILADELPHIANS ?

The WISE Virgins go in AHEAD of the FOOLISH - the FOOLISH NEVER go in - they only THINK they are going in. Read the record in the Revelations of the Philadelphia Church - The DOOR is OPEN to THAT Church - while the DOOR is SHUT to Laodicea. G.C.430 says it was a CHURCH that came into existence in 1844. T.M.446 shows the SEALED ones receive the MARK of PHILADELPHIA. The MARK of Rev.3:12 - "GOD-NEW JERUSALEM." These are the ones that are a Pillar in the TEMPLE. These are the ones that are KEPT in the HOUR OF TEMPTATION.

God's Underground Church -

6. WHO ARE PHILADELPHIANS ?

* This is SPIRITUAL Isreal. Not VISIBLE Isreal. The Church Records are kept in Heaven. "AND NOT COMMITTED INTO THE HANDS OF ANY MAN." T.M. 47.

7. IS THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH THE CHURCH MILITANT ?

"Now the Church is MILITANT." 8T:42.

8. IS THE CHURCH MILITANT THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT ?

The Church MILITANT IS NOT the Church TRIUMPHANT." T.M.61;
F.C.E.294.

9. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS - IN ORDER TO BE SAVED - MUST JOIN ANOTHER CHURCH ?

"EVERY Member of His church MILITANT must manifest the same qualities, if he would JOIN the Church TRIUMPHANT." F.C.E.179.

(2) "He that walketh with WISE men shall be WISE: but a Companion of FOOLS shall be DESTROYED." Let every one that is seeking to live a Christian life, REMEMBER that the Church MILITANT IS NOT the Church TRIUMPHANT. F.C.E.294.

10. IS THIS TEACHING IN HARMONY WITH THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE ?

"At MIDNIGHT the Cry is heard, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh; go ye OUT to meet Him," The SLEEPERS, suddenly awakening, spring to their feet. They SEE the PROCESSION moving on, bright with Torches and glad with Music...The FIVE with lighted lamps JOINED the Throng...and the Door was SHUT." C.O.L.16. (406).

11. DOES THIS PARABLE FULLY APPLY ?

"I am often referred to the Parable of the Ten Virgins...This parable
...WILL BE FULFILLED TO THE VERY LETTER." R&H: Aug. 19, 1890. **AW A2:419**

12. IF THAT BE SO -- WHAT DO WE SEE IN C.O.L. 416. (406) ?

(1) "They ALL slumbered and slept." Matt. 25:5

(2) OUTSIDE of the Church "The cry is heard, "Behold the Bridegroom
cometh; go ye OUT to meet Him." C.O.L. 416

(3) The Procession goes By the Church. Those saved at all must LEAVE
the Church and JOIN the Procession.

(4) "They SEE the Procession moving on, bright with Torches, and glad
with Music." C.O.L. 416.

(5) The five with Lighted Lamps JOINED the Throng...and the DOOR was
SHUT." C.O.L. 416.

(6) "Then the HIDDEN ones will be revealed to view, and with HOSANNAS
range under the Banner of Christ." 5T:81.

(7) "The indifference which has existed among our MINISTERS in regard
to HEALTH REFORM and Medical Missionary Work IS SURPRISING. Some who do
NOT PROFESS to be Christians treat these matters with greater reverence
then do some of our own people, and UNLESS WE AROUSE -- THEY will go in
* ADVANCE of US." T.M. 417.

(8) "God will employ Agencies whose Origin man will be unable to discern; ANGELS WILL DO A WORK which men might have had the Blessing of accomplishing, had they not neglected to answer the claims of God." R&H. Dec. 15, 1885. Leaflets 110.

(9) "Representations have been made to me, showing that the Lord will carry out His plans through a VARIETY OF WAYS AND INSTRUMENTS....He will use SIMPLE means." Letter 62, 1909. Leaflets 63.

(10) "The FOOLISH, Self-confident, heady and high-minded who press heedlessly on upon forbidden paths, flatter themselves that they can change their course WHEN THEY PLEASE." Letter 1, 1880. Leaflets 67.

"Many of our people are LUKEWARM. They occupy the position of Meroz; neither for nor against; neither Hot nor Cold. They HEAR the Words of Christ, but DO them not. If they remain in this State, HE WILL REJECT THEM WITH ABHORRENCE." 5T:77.

(11) "I have been deeply impressed by Scenes that have recently passed before me in the Night Season. There seemed to be a Great Movement - a Work of Revival - going forward in MANY PLACES. Our people were moving INTO LINE, responding to God's Call." T.M.515; L.S.425. (Move "INTO LINE" means they WERE NOT IN THAT LINE !)

(12) "Unless we are DAILY advancing...WE SHALL NOT RECOGNIZE the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the Latter Rain." T.M.507.

(13) "CONTRARY TO ANY HUMAN PLANNING." T.M. 300. (CONTRARY means the very Opposite of. While Adventists and Shepherd's Rod are DREAMING of a Great Reformation to take place among THEM - this Parable shows they are only DREAMING - and when they awake to FACTS - they will see they must Humble themselves and "Trim their Lamps" - "They will have to learn in a few months what WE have been YEARS learning." - to be Saved at all!)

(14) WILL THOSE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED BY MEN LEAD IN THE LAST WORK ?
"God will move upon men in HUMBLE POSITIONS to declare t he Message of Present Truth. MANY SUCH will be seen hastening hither and thither, constrained by the Spirit of God to give the Light to those in Darkness. The Truth is as a Fire in their Bones...Children will be impelled by the Holy Spirit.....CASTING OFF MAN'S BINDING RULES AND CAUTIOUS MOVEMENTS - they will JOIN THE ARMY OF THE LORD." 7T:26-7.

(15) HOW ARE MEN BOUND ? "Some with pleasing words, and others with wrathful looks and threatening gestures, and FASTENED THE CORDS which were weakening. These men were CONSTANTLY saying, "GOD IS WITH US. WE STAND IN THE LIGHT. WE HAVE THE TRUTH." I inquired who these men were, and was told that they were MINISTERS and LEADING MEN who had REJECTED THE LIGHT themselves, and were unwilling that others should receive it." E.W. 241.

(16) WHAT WILL GOD'S PEOPLE DO AS THE 1844 experiences are REPEATED ?
"Then many who cherished the Sacred LIGHT, BROKE THE CORDS which confined them, and stood out SEPARATED from those Companies." E.W. 241

(17) "The Sleepers, suddenly awakening, spring to their Feet. They SEE the Procession moving on, bright with Torches and glad with MUSIC." C.O.L.416; (406)

(18) WHAT IS THIS MUSIC EXACTLY ? "Behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye OUT to meet Him !" The MUSICAL VOICES of these ANGELS seemed to reach everywhere.....Then I heard a Voice saying to those who had been pushed and derided, "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, and Touch not the Unclean." In obedience to this Voice, a large number BROKE THE CORDS which bound them, and LEAVING the Companies that were in Darkness, JOINED those who had PREVIOUSLY gained their FREEDOM, and joyfully UNITED their Voices with them.....They RESISTED the EFFORTS which were made to FASTEN THE CORDS tighter, and REFUSED to heed the REPEATED ASSERTIONS, GOD IS WITH US . WE HAVE THE TRUTH WITH US." E.W.242.

(19) "Very many raised their voices to cry, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh !" and LEFT THEIR BRETHREN...I saw Jesus turn His face from those who REJECTED and DESPISED His Coming, and then bade ANGELS LEAD HIS PEOPLE OUT from among the Unclean, lest they should be Defiled. Those who were OBEDIENT to the MESSAGE stood out FREE and united." E.W.249, 250.

(20) By all means in this connection read, and notice carefully that this is speaking "and now when we are amid the perils of these Last Days, when voices will be heard on every side saying, 'Here is Christ,!' 'Here is Truth'...(PLEASE READ ON in L.S. 429-431.)

LESSON # 9

To those who are so confident that the Servant of the Lord said or implied in her Writings that the Church was Predestinated and Infallible and must go through and a Deadly Curse rests on anyone who in any way Challenges this Interpretation - kindly explain, among dozens of others that might be quoted - this one text here given with which we open this lesson. For this is a Lesson of Truth and it is the purpose of those who Prepare this Paper to give the Truth, nothing but the Truth - in its rightful setting.

1. DID SR. WHITE SAY THE CHURCH WOULD GO THROUGH ?

"The Church will be weighed in the Balances of the Sanctuary." 5T:83.

2. HOW IS THE CHURCH WEIGHING ITSELF IN RELATION TO THE SANCTUARY IN HEAVEN ?

"Jesus...appeared in the presence of God for us. But it WAS NOT WITH THE HOPE OF OBTAINING SOMETHING FOR US at that Time or at some Future Time. No!" Questionable Doctrines p.381.

3. IN WHAT OTHER WAY ARE THEY WEIGHING THEMSELVES IN RELATION TO THE SANCTUARY ?

"If by the word "literal" it is thought that we conceive of a Heavenly Sanctuary made of brick and mortar, with all that we associate with such literalness in our everyday life, the answer is, WE DO NOT." Q.D.365.

4. WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO DOUBT THE SANCTUARY TRUTHS IN ANY WAY ?

"I saw that as the Jews crucified Jesus, so the NOMINAL CHURCHES had

Criticized these Messages, and therefore they have NO KNOWLEDGE of the way into the Most Holy, AND THEY CANNOT BE BENEFITED by the intercession of Jesus there, Like the Jews, who offered their USELESS Sacrifices, they offer up their USELESS Prayers." E.W. 261.

5. DOES THE ADVENTIST CHURCH AGREE WITH THIS ?

"We hold in high esteem the Christian men and women in other communions who are engaged in WINNING SOULS TO CHRIST." Q.D.626. (For God's reply to this see 9T:65; S.G.2:300, 4:73, 1:75; G.C.492; L.S.212; E.W.188; 1T:345; Special Spaulding Collection 436; 4T:81; 8T:107; T.M.472; E.W.273-4; 5T:132. They have put out their own Spiritual Eye-Sight; - grinding at the Philistine "I AM SAVED" Mill.)

6. DO THE TESTIMONIES SAY THE ADVENTIST CHURCH WILL BE FOUND PERFECT ?

(1) "The Church will be weighed in the Balances of the Sanctuary. If her Moral Character and Spiritual State do not correspond with the benefits and blessings God has conferred upon her, SHE WILL BE FOUND WANTING." 5T:83.

(2) "WE ARE NOT GOD'S PEOPLE unless we are such ENTIRELY." 5T:83.

(3) "Many of our people are Lukewarm...If they remain in this State, HE WILL REJECT THEM WITH ABHORRENCE." 5T:76-7.

(4) "THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE LAODICEANS is a clear view of their standing before God, a Knowledge of the Nature of their Disease." 4T:87.

(5) "The solemn Testimony upon which the DESTINY OF THE CHURCH HANGS."
E.W.270. (To know what that Solemn Testimony IS - See Footnotes in 1T:180
"Oh Nation NOT DESIRED !")

(6) "Unless Divine Power is brought into the Experience of the people of God, False Theories and Erroneous Ideas WILL take minds captive, Christ and his righteousness will be dropped out of the experience of many, and their Faith will be WITHOUT POWER or Life. Such will not have a DAILY, living experience of the Love of God in the heart; and if they do not zealously Repent, they will be among those who are represented by the Laodiceans, WHO WILL BE SPEWED OUT of the Mouth of God." G.W.104.
(The 1892 Edition - the book that had to be gotten rid of because it was TOO straight - and the spurious substitute palmed off on a people who love to have it so.)

(7) "I WILL SPEW THEE OUT OF MY MOUTH." T.M.130. E.W.108.

(8) "Some, I saw, would gladly return. Others will not let this Message TO the Laodicean Church have its weight upon them. THEY WILL GLIDE ALONG, much after the SAME MANNER they have, and WILL be spued OUT of the Mouth of the Lord. Those ONLY who zealously Repent will have favor with God." S.G.4:29. 1T:144.

(9) "It should convince them that they have a work to do to OVERCOME, or be Spued OUT of the Mouth of the Lord,"...LEAVING THEM with their evil traits unsubdued, to the CONTROL OF EVIL ANGELS." S.G.4:34.

(10) DOES OUT MEAN IN? "Some had been shaken OUT and LEFT by the way..... Left behind in DARKNESS." E.W.271. (But see Footnotes in IT:182 to see WHO is left behind and WHO is shaken OUT - OUT of the Company that DOES give the Straight Testimony.)

(11) STEPHEN WAS KILLED FOR PREACHING THIS ! "Howbeit the Most High DWELLETH NOT in TEMPLES MADE WITH HANDS....." "When Stephen reached this point, there was a Tumult among the people.....they rushed upon Stephen, GRASING THEIR TEETH." A.A.99-100. (Yes - and they Gnash their Teeth on us now for REFUSING to admit that "SPEWN OUT" means any other thing than "OUT". Possibly we have a different Dictionary ?) (How can so MANY be fooled so MUCH by so FEW ?)

7. WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT OF CHURCHES GOING THROUGH -- AND SINCE THIS SERIES IS ENTITLED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT -- WHICH CHURCH IS TRIUMPHANT ?
DRUG-SHOT LAODICEA ?

"And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the Mount Sion, and with Him a 144,000 having His Father's name written in their Foreheads." (A.A.590-1. (Based on Rev. 14:1 and Rev. 3:12 - which is PHILADELPHIA. - to whom ALSO is given the promise "I will keep thee in the Hour of Temptation that shall come upon all the World." -- WHO is going to be kept by the SEALING ANGEL ? PHILADELPHIANS & T.M.446; G.C.430. "And for those who in the midst of Conflict should maintain their Faith IN GOD, the Prophet was given the words of commendation and promise,...I also will keep thee from the Hour of Temptation." A.A.590. "A SPIRITUAL HOUSE." A.A.595 under the Chapter "THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT"...."The sons of Strangers shall build up thy walls." A.A.595. "BUT THE STRUCTURE IS NOT YET COMPLETE." A.A.599.

8. WHO DOES THE LORD GATHER ?

(1) "The REMNENT of His people....THE OUTCAST OF ISREAL." Isa.11:11,12; 5T:476.

(2) "The REMNENT of Isreal, and such as are ESCAPED of the House of Jacob." Isa.10:20-23.

(3) "God's REMNANT PEOPLE - standing before the World as REFORMERS." P.K.678.

(4) "The REMNANT of Isreal were a feeble people....THEY ARE TO BE REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH." P.K.677-8. (Pray more, Brother. Right in Doctrine you know. No REPAIRS needed ! T.M.23.)

(5) "THIS CAUSES A COLLISION; and LOUD VOICES are heard in Committee Meetings, in Board Meetings, and in Public Assemblies, OPPOSING REFORM METHODS." 6T:140.

(6) "A REFORMATION that will CONSTITUTE them MEMBERS of the Royal Family, Children of the Heavenly King." 8T:195-6.

(7) "Making no attempt to REFORM, they are growing Worse. BUT THE PEOPLE OF GOD are not to walk in DARKNESS. They are to walk in the LIGHT, for THEY ARE REFORMERS" 7T:62.

(8) Are these Seventh-day Adventists ? They have the Father's NAME.

"THE DESPISED REMNANT." P.K.591, 587-8.(S.D.A.'s can PROVE that they are NOT Despised !)

LESSON # 10

1. IS IT POSITIVELY AND DEFINITELY WRITTEN IN THE TESTIMONIES THAT THIS PEOPLE ARE PREDISTINATED TO BE SAVED AND GO THROUGH AS A CHURCH ?

"Ministers and Doctors.....must change, DECIDEDLY change, in spirit and character. They must REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES to whom the Lord has given Wisdom. (The Lord says He gives to WHOSOEVER ASKS and He "UPBRAIDETH NOT" but "GIVETH TO ALL MEN LIBERALLY." James 1:5. Let Adventists take a long look at this Bible verse !) If His people will not follow in His Way, THE LORD WILL EMPLOY HEATHEN PRINCES to do His will. MS.14, 1901. Leaflets 53. (It would be interesting to know just what followed these words in the empty place shown by 's. !) (Who knows where the statement is that says if they do not do His will He will "Raise up ANOTHER PEOPLE.") ?

2. WHO RECEIVES THE CURSE - THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN MAN OR THOSE WHO DO NOT ?

"Satan....works in the disguise of an Angel of LIGHT....He works to RESTRICT Religious Liberty, and to bring into the religious world a Species of SLAVERY. Organizations, Institutions, unless kept by the Power of God will work under Satan's dictation to bring men under the control of men: and fraud and guile will bear the semblance of zeal for Truth and for the advancement of the Kingdom of God...His methods are practiced even among Seventh-day Adventists....We are Warned NOT to trust in man, nor to make Flesh our arm. A CURSE IS PRONOUNCED ON ALL WHO DO THIS." T.M.365-367.

3. SINCE THE ABOVE QUOTATION SPEAKS OF POWER-WE HAVE SEEN THAT ADVENTIST DENY THAT CHRIST OBTAINS ANYTHING FOR US-WE HAVE SEEN THAT CHRIST SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM TO GO AWAY BECAUSE THEN AND NOT TILL THEN-- WOULD THE POWER COME - DOES SR. WHITE AGREE WITH THE BIBLE RECORD ?

"Please to consider that under the Teaching of Christ many of the disciples were LAMENTABLY IGNORANT; but WHEN the Holy Spirit that Christ PROMISED, came upon them and made the Vacillating Peter THE CHAMPION OF FAITH, what a TRANSFORMATION in his Character !" Letter 44, 1893. Leaflets 55. (A WARNING TO JONES !) (BEWARE of those who exalt the writings of Jones AFTER 1888 ! They are FULL of ERROR. See Series B 2:26, 40, 41, 42. That he apostasized while IN the Seventh-day Adventist Church !) (He was more HONEST than the rest and took his Apostasy OUT - while the others are being Honored because they kept it IN.)

4. WHO IS IT THAT INSTILLS THE IDEA THAT A GREAT REFORMATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH ?

"The Enemy of Souls (Who is that? THE DEVIL!) has sought to bring in the Supposition that a great Reformation would take place among Seventh-day Adventists." Series B 2:54; 7:39.

5. WHAT EVIDENCE IS THERE THAT ADVENTISTS ARE ENEMIES OF GOD ?

"We need now to BEGIN OVER AGAIN. Reforms must be entered into with heart and soul and will. ERRORS may be hoary with age; but age does not make error TRUTH, nor truth ERROR. Altogether TOO long have the OLD CUSTOMS and HABITS been FOLLOWED...When the Lord requires us to be distinct and peculiar, how can we crave POPULARITY or seek to IMITATE the Customs

and Practices of the World? "Know ye not that the FRIENDSHIP of the World is ENMITY WITH GOD? whosoever therefore will be a FRIEND of the world IS the ENEMY of God." James 4:4.

"To LOWER the Standard in order to secure POPULARITY and an INCREASE IN NUMBERS, and THEN to make this INCREASE a CAUSE OF REJOICING, (as is being done throughout the World from Adventist Church to Adventist Church) SHOWS GREAT BLINDNESS." 6T:142-3.

6. WHAT SATAN WANTS.

Instead of believing the TRUTH that the Church is sound ASLEEP with "SLEEPING Preachers preaching to a SLEEPING people" 2T:337, 340. "The Ministers are ASLEEP - the lay members are ASLEEP." 8T:37.

Instead of that - the Devil would have the people believe that they are awake and ready. While as a matter of cold FACT - the Parable we have been studying here shows that a "PROCESSION" OUTSIDE of the Church is the "GREAT REFORMATION that is to take place among God's people" is taking place OUTSIDE of the TEN VIRGINS! Let this Truth THUNDER in our Ears - "We ARE NOT God's people UNLESS we are such ENTIRELY." 5T:83.

7. WHAT MORE SATAN WANTS.

"There are those who BUILD THEMSELVES UP in their own POSITIONS, when God IS NOT leading THEM. Here is your Danger. You will take passages in the Testimonies that speak of the Close of Probation, of the Shaking among God's people, and you will talk of a coming out from THIS people of a PUR-

ER, HOLIER PEOPLE THAT WILL ARISE. (When as a matter of cold FACT - the Straight Testimony upon which the DESTINY of the church DEPENDS - comes TO them - not FROM them - and they must JOIN "God's people" - for they are NOT God's people because "The Church is in the Laodicean State. The presence of God IS NOT in her midst." MS. 156, 1898. Leaflets 91. The DOOR is SHUT - while many are now trying to have the knocking and the Reformation come CONTRARY to God's Order - trying to stir it up from WITHIN. God says He knocks FROM WITHOUT - and the Procession forms FROM WITHOUT ! But some want to believe that a PURER, HOLIER PEOPLE WILL ARISE FROM WITHIN ! This is IMPOSSIBLE for they deny the POWER - and the order of God is "From such withdraw thyself.") "...and you will Talk of a coming out FROM THIS PEOPLE of a PURER, HOLIER PEOPLE THAT WILL ARISE. Now all this pleases the Enemy...You have much TRUTH, Precious TRUTH, but MINGLED with SUPPOSITIONS....Should many accept the views you advance, and talk and act upon them, we would see one of the greatest FANATICAL EXCITEMENTS that has ever been witnessed among Seventh-day Adventists. THIS IS WHAT SATAN WANTS." Lette 15a, 1890. Leaflets 102.

8. WILL SUCH A FALSE EXCITEMENT TAKE PLACE ?

Yes, read it for yourself in G.C. 464, 321, 390, 468, 528, 394, 604, 635. P.K. 639. T.M. 360. C.O.L. 424. 9T:126. E.W. 45, 261. B 7:13. E.W. 109. 5T:81. C.H. 128.

G.C. 464 (and these other references) show that a Reformation is to BEGIN. With ONE person. An Elijah. T.M. 475. He will have NO RESPECT for Ahab - the Church Pope. 3T:278. Spoken to "THE LAODICEAN CHURCH.")

This REFORMATION begins with "ONE MEMBER". 8T:251.
Then more join. Ministers and people join. E.W.261.
No Adventist Party as a Party will accept or understand this Last Message.
E.W.124. That there IS a "LAST MESSAGE" to come "IN A MESSAGE WHICH IS
YET FUTURE" was lifted OUT of G.C.383. (The COMPILER of this TREATISE -
Ann De Michael - has a COPY of that ORIGINAL BOOK with that statement in
it.) "The Voice of stern rebuke will be heard. BOLDLY will men of God's
appointment DENOUNCE the UNION of the Church with the World." P.K. 187.
8T:119; 5T:254; 9T:137.

9. WHO DARE CHALLENGE GOD'S OWN ORDER FOR THESE THINGS TO COME ABOUT ?

Those who REJECT LIGHT will go into DARKNESS corresponding to the
Light they reject. G.C.464 shows there will be a revival of primitive
Godliness among "God's people" - and Satan - trying to counterfeit this
just a bit ahead of Time - will raise an excitement in the Churches from
which God's presence has been withdrawn - mingling the True with the fal-
se - and G.C.465, and many other references - PAGES OF REFERENCES - show
that this FALSE REFORMATION will be based on FALSE ideas of Sanctifica-
tion, Conversion, or "Christ our righteousness" or that Robe. All, they
declare, that is needed, is to Whoop up enough FEELINGS and EMOTIONS -
and attempt after attempt has already been made and is being made to do
just that.

10. WHAT IS THE ACID TEST ?

If it is GENUINE - it will be HATED, SPOKEN AGAINST, REJECTED, REDICUL-
ED - by the Majority. If it is generally ACCEPTED or even IGNORED - you

may KNOW it is a SPURIOUS ARTICLE. In this category falls Daisy Meyer's Book, Daniel's Book, and the Brinsmead Australian EXCITEMENT based on FRAUDULENT INTERPRETATIONS.

11. HOW DO WE KNOW THESE REFORMATIONS ARE FALSE ?

The TRUE Reformation calls for you to meet Him OUTSIDE of that Church- HE IS NOT going to come INTO that Church. Therefore the spurious Move- ments led by the Devil seek people to "Consider that God is working mar- velously for THEM, when it is the work of ANOTHER SPIRIT. The EXCITEMENT will die away and leave the World and the Church in a WORSE CONDITION than before.But the LIGHT will shine, and all who are HONEST will leave the FALLEN CHURCHES, (Laodicea is FALLEN. 8T:250) and take their stand with the REMNANT." E.W.261.

12. WHO ARE THE REMNANT ?

We have already shown that they are the OUTCASTS OF ISREAL. E.W.255. shows the REMNANT also come OUT of the World and accept the Sabbath. They are called "REMNANT" and WERE NOT keeping the Sabbath. E.W.61 shows the JEWELS -- to be NUMBERED -- also come out of the World. They had not heard the TRUTH. Called "JEWELS" -- "HIDDEN ONES" -- did any Seventh-day Adventist Preacher tell you that? No. All their attempts, is to hunt out and pervert statements to ELEVATE THEMSELVES !

13. TOO STRONG FOR E.W.45 -- HAD TO BE CHANGED !

"I saw that the mysterious SIGNS and WONDERS and FALSE REFORMATIONS would INCREASE and SPREAD. The REFORMATIONS that were shown me, were not

Reformations from Error to Truth, BUT FROM BAD TO WORSE; for those who PROFESSED a change of heart, had only wrapt about them a Religious garb, which covered up the Iniquity of a wicked heart. Some appeared to have been really Converted, so as to Deceive God's people; but if their hearts could be seen, they would appear AS BLACK AS EVER." Present Truth. Aug. 1849. p.22.

LESSON # 11

LET US SETTLE ONCE AND FOR ALL - who is the Church Triumphant? Who receives the White Robe - WHEN do they receive this White Robe ? Does UNITY come BEFORE or AFTER ? As very many are being led astray today by the Clatter of human lips on these important and vital subjects - let us learn the truth once and for all.

TO WHOM DOES THE SEALING COME ?

So many False Prophets now arising are trying to SEPARATE the SHAKING and the STRAIGHT TESTIMONY and trying to deal with the Robe of Christ's Righteousness as something between you and God ALONE - wanting NO SHAKING - NO Separation - No Straight Testimony - and want LOVE and UNITY first BEFORE the SEALING. Is that God's ORDER ?

(1) Let it be indelibly fixed in the mind - and let all Teaching bear the Test of this Examination - that NO SEALING takes place BEFORE the SHAKING. E.W.271.

(2) The SEALING is shown in E.W.271 - the SHAKING comes BEFORE that - in E.W.270.

(3) A SHAKING IS NOT a UNITY. It is a SEPARATION of the Gold from the Dross - of the Wheat from the Chaff - of the Wheat Bundles from the Tare Bundles - of the Sheep from the Goats - of the Clean from the Unclean - of the Spiritual from the Worldly.

(4) The SHAKING is shown in E.W. 270 - the UNITY comes AFTER that - in E.W. 271.

(5) Those who are calling for UNITY BEFORE the SHAKING - do not know what the shaking is for, or what it is about.

(6) God's Blessing CANNOT come on a mixed-up Multitude - therefore the call to come apart and let the WISE leave the FOOLISH to the Deceptions that they love.

(7) "These things shall FOLLOW them that Believe" - what things ? The Blessing - the GIFTS - LOVE is a GIFT - LOVE is the PREFECTION of the SAINTS - LOVE AND UNITY come AFTER the SEALING and NOT before.

(8) Many are terribly distressed because we are now in a SHAKING - they wish to stay the hand of God - they should read S.G. 2:201. The Wrath of God must have come upon us BECAUSE IT IS WRITTEN - that if we do not come apart and be separate - we shall receive of their Plagues - and partake of their Sins. Is that what You want ?

(9) See the two SEPARATE GROUPS that clearly were ONCE in the Truth TOGETHER - the WISE and the FOOLISH. This is definitely the SEALING.

E.W.55, 56. The TITLE of that chapter was supplied by men's IGNORANCE - there was NO TITLE in the ORIGINAL as found on p.29 in "MESSENGER TO THE REMNANT" - by E.G.W. 1848 Broadside. Anybody can see that this IS NOT the End of the 2300 days - but is the END OF PROBATION ! NOTICE NOW - - very carefully - here are TWO GROUPS - a SPLIT in the CHURCH ! OR, this might be in REFORM - for Adventists ARE NOT in any Great Light - they are even Preaching to the World that they can "PROVE" that they believe almost like them - be that as it may - perhaps our Interpretation may differ here slightly - we cannot however - avoid the CONCLUSION that those found in a PRAYER GROUP - the WRONG PRAYER GROUP - at the WRONG TIME - - AFTER THE CALL TO SEPARATE - according to E.W.56 receive the POWER OF THE DEVIL ! "A Companion of FOOLS will be DESTROYED."

While the OTHER GROUP shown in E.W.55 - receive the POWER OF GOD !

Questionable Doctrines do not matter - did you say ? Well - here we see that those who DENY the POWER of Christ - who despise the Warning - who reject the Straight Testimony - and cleave to the status quo: the Conservative CLASS of 5T:463 - receive or are given over or "LEFT" to the "CONTROL of Evil Angels."

(10) WHY DO WE SAY THE ABOVE ?

Look at the Ten Virgin Parable - the WISE leave the FOOLISH. Look at E.W.55 those who receive the Power of God were "led OUT a little Way." Those who do not know to go OUT of "Jerusalem" the Church at certain signs - will be taken in the Snare and be Slaughtered.

(11) "JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM !"

"Jerusalem is a representation of what the Church will be if it refuses to receive and walk in the Light that God has given. Jerusalem was favored of God as the depository of Sacred Trusts. But her people PERVERTED the Truth, and DESPISED all entreaties and warnings.... So Christ sorrows and weeps over OUR CHURCHES, over our Institutions of Learning - THAT HAVE FAILED to meet the demand of God." Letter 31, 1898. Leaflets 12.

"But the children of the Kingdom shall be Cast OUT into outer Darkness; there shall be Weeping and Gnashing of Teeth." Matt.13:42.

(12) WHAT IS THE TRUE CONDITION OF THE CHURCH AS REVEALED IN THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE ?

"They ALL Slumbered and Slept."

Slumber (Webster): To sleep lightly. To drowse. To doze.

Slept (Webster) : An almost complete cessation of Conscious Life.

(13) WHAT DO PEOPLE DO, WHEN THEY SLEEP ?

They Dream.

Dream (Webster): A State of mind of one who is Abstracted or Lost in Imaginary Visions. Day Dreaming.

(14) WHAT ARE THEY DREAMING ABOUT ?

The Shepherd's Rod, Seventh-day Adventists and Christ Our Righteousness Groups or Advent Parties - each have their various Versions as they DREAM about how THEY are going to go out and give the Loud Cry and what

the POWER will do and how they will RECOGNIZE it and all. How they will be GLORIFIED before men -- RECOGNIZED -- HONORED. Exactly the same kind of Dreams as the Jews of Old had.

(15) WHEN THEY WAKE UP, WHAT DO THEY FIND ?

A Procession formed WITHOUT their Help -- and, as the Jews who DREAMT of what THEY as a NATION would do -- they found that, IF SAVED AT ALL -- they had to JOIN the NEW MOVEMENT formed OUTSIDE of their Synagogue and OUTSIDE of their Priesthood. This was a very Bitter Pill to swallow -- after all their DREAMING. And History is to be Repeated. Yes -- they will have to Trim their Lamps -- they have much to learn, and much to Unlearn.

LESSON # 12

SINCE THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US INTO ALL TRUTH -- DO WE HAVE ANY CLUES AS TO WHO THE FOOLISH MIGHT BE, WHO ARE RECORDED AS "UNREADY" "THEY HAVE NO OIL" "THEY ARE DESTITUTE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." C.O.L.419. (409)

LET US TURN TO THE QUESTIONABLE DOCTRINE BOOK -- THE FOOLISH NEW CATECHISM:

"Jesus our surety entered the "Holy Places", and appeared in the presence of God for us. But it was NOT WITH THE HOPE of obtaining something FOR us at THAT Time, or at some FUTURE TIME. No ! He had ALREADY obtained it FOR us ON THE CROSS." Q.D.381. (EMPHASIS OURS IN ALL THESE PAPERS.)

1. WHAT DID JESUS NOT OBTAIN FOR US ON THE CROSS -- ACCORDING TO HIS OWN TEACHING ?

"nevertheless I tell you the Truth; It is expedient (Better - or to your advantage) for you that I go away: for if I go NOT away, the Comforter WILL NOT COME unto you; but if I depart, I WILL SEND HIM UNTO YOU."

John 16:7.

OBTAINS NOTHING FOR US ?

From the above we see plainly that the Holy Spirit - the POWER TO DIS-
CERN TRUTH - THE OIL OF GRACE AND CHARACTER - THE TRANSFORMATION - THE
POWER TO TRANSFORM HEARTS - WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT come until and unless
He went to His Father.

We pause here to Emphasize that the Reader can himself Remember and
Find many most Precious Promises in the Bible and in the Testimonies FOL-
LOWING the Work of the Comforter or Holy Spirit-and here we find a clear
cut Doctrine that Christ said ALL Power was given to Him in Heaven AND in
Earth--that He even controls the Holy Spirit--that God grants help ONLY to
those who Worship Him in Spirit and in TRUTH. "I pray NOT for the World.
John 17:9. The World is in MIDNIGHT DARKNESS --yet can it be Truthfully
said that even the Worldly Churches have gone as far as the Leaders of
the Seventh-day Adventist Church to Teach such a Presumptuous Blasphemy
AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST ! As to say that Christ "OBTAINS" nothing for us.
When here we find that He told them to "Tarry in Jerusalem" until they
receive "POWER FROM ON HIGH". Something they had NEVER received before.
Something that Christ received FOR them FROM the Father as well as "ALL
POWER" -- and this was AFTER the Cross. Not only that - but they had to
"Tarry" until Christ had been "GLORIFIED" -- by the Father AFTER the Cross.

2. HOW OFTEN ARE WE TO RECEIVE FROM HEAVEN ?

"It is the Love of God CONTINUALLY transferred to man that enables him to Impart LIGHT." C.O.L.428. (418). "There will be LIGHT in every dwelling of the SAINTS." C.O.L.431. (421). "Bring the Poor that are CAST OUT to thy House..... THEN shall thy LIGHT break forth." C.O.L.426. (416).

3. CAN WE TEACH THE TRUTH WITHOUT THE AID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

"It IS NOT the human agent that moves the Soul. HEAVENLY INTELLIGENCES Co-operate with the human agent and IMPRESS THE TRUTH upon the heart." 6T:399.

4. WAS THE CHURCH IN THE TIME OF CHRIST A CHANNEL FOR LIGHT AND TRUTH ?

No--they became a Channel of DARKNESS -- for they slew the Son of LIGHT.

5. WHO IS NOW TO BE THE CHANNEL OF LIGHT ?

"God's people are to be CHANNELS...LIGHT and LOVE and POWER is IMPART-ED to His people that THEY may IMPART to OTHERS...THEY are to become CHANNELS." 6T:11-12.

6. HOW DO THE WISE HAVE A RESERVE OF OIL ?

"The CAPACITY for receiving the Holy Oil from the two Olive Trees IS INCREASED as the receiver empties that Holy Oil OUT of himself in Word and Action to supply the necessities of other Souls.....We NEED and MUST HAVE fresh Supplies EVERY DAY." 6T:117. See also Notebook Leaflets Vol.I. page 27.

7. WILL THE CHURCH LEADERS BE IN CHARGE, IN THE OUTPOURING OF THE LATTER RAIN ?

"Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this Last Work in a manner very much OUT of the common order of things, and in a way that will be CONTRARY to ANY human planning. There will be those among us who will always want to CONTROL the Work of God, to DICTATE even what MOVEMENTS shall be made when the work goes forward under the direction of the Angel who JOINS the THIRD ANGEL in the Message to be given to the World. God will use ways and means by which it will be seen that HE is taking the reins in His own hands." T.M.300.

8. WHAT WAS THE SIN OF KORAH, DATHAN, AND ABIRAM, THE CHURCH LEADERS THAT OPPOSED MOSES ?

They say "We are Holy - every one."

9. WHAT IS THE SIN OF THE STARS, ANGELS, LEADERS OF LAODICEA ? (Rev.1:20)

They say - "We are RICH and increased with Goods - and in need of NOTHING."

10. IS IT ALRIGHT TO SYMPATHIZE WITH LEADERS OF REBELLION ?

"Those who sympathized with Korah, Dathan, and Abiram in their Apostasy, brought Blight and Death upon themselves. SO IT WILL BE IN THESE LAST DAYS, the cause of Christ will be betrayed...They may lay CLAIMS to TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS, but their spirit and works will Testify that THEY are the betrayers of the Lord. The Attributes of Satan they will call the moving of the Holy Spirit." R&H, May 24, 1898. Republished July 13, 1922. (See Brisbin 35-36.)

11. BID SR. WHITE PREDICT A REPETITION OF THE K.D.& A. REBELLION ?

"The facts relating to Korah and his company, who rebelled against Moses and Aaron, and against Jehovah, are recorded for a Warning to God's people, ESPECIALLY those who live upon the Earth near the Close of Time." S.G. 3&4 (Center) 36.

12. WHAT DID K.D.& A. SAY ?

"They said the people were all Right, but it was the reproving Testimonies that made the Trouble." S.G. 3&4 (Center) 37.

13. HOW DOES GOD NOW REGARD THE DECLARATION OF MAN'S RIGHTEOUSNESS ?

"When finite, erring man.....thinks himself Righteous..., we may know that unless he Repents, THE CANDLESTICK WILL QUICKLY BE REMOVED OUT OF ITS PLACE." T.M. 356.

14. IN WHAT CONDITION WERE THE FOOLISH VIRGINS ?

"Their service degenerates into a FORM.....This is the Class that in Time of Peril are found crying, Peace and Safety. They lull their hearts into Security, and Dream not of Danger." C.O.L. 420. (410). They are UNPREPARED.

15. ARE THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES RIGHTEOUS - OR SAVED - ARE THEY PREPARED ?

"Those who accept the Saviour, however sincere their Conversion, should NEVER be taught to say or to feel that they are Saved. This is MISLEADING THEY ARE UNPREPARED, C.O.L. 156.

16. ARE ADVENTIST PREACHERS PREPARING A PEOPLE ?

"Oh, how MANY I saw in the Time of Trouble without a Shelter ! They had neglected the needful Preparation, therefore they COULD NOT receive the Refreshing." E.W.71. "The Case of all such is HOPELESS." S.G. 3:134.

17. WHO ARE UNPREPARED - HOPELESS ?

(1) Those who have the Mental attitude of K.D.& A. -- who think they are Holy every one -- Rich and increased with Goods and in need of Nothing -- "I am Saved." "Of all Sins the most HOPELESS -- the most INCURABLE. C.O.L. 156. "Why pay ye Money for that which is NOT BREAD ?" "If any neglect to obtain the necessary PREPARATION, they will be swept away by ERRORS that have the APPEARANCE of TRUTH." G.W.229. (1892 Edition.)

(2) Those are Unprepared who "Depended on the Faith of their Brethren, satisfied with the Flickering Light of good Emotions, WITHOUT a THOROUGH understanding of the TRUTH." G.C.394.

18. WHY IS IT FOOLISH TO DEPEND ON THE FAITH OF THE BRETHREN - WILL NOT THE MAJORITY BE RIGHT ?

"If we are to determine between TRUTH and ERROR by the "Show of hands", we shall be compelled to adopt the greatest Absurdities." James White in PRESENT TRUTH, p.18, Oswego, Dec.1849. "From what was shown me, BUT A SMALL NUMBER of those now Professing to believe the Truth would eventually be SAVED." 2T:445.

19. THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE SAVED - WHO IS LEADING THEM ?

"Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the Congregation are Holy --

every one of them"... These are the true FEELINGS of many of our people. And Satan exults... He has deceived them, benumbed their Sensibilities, and planted his Hellish Banner right in their midst, (the Caducean Insignia) and they are so completely deceived that they know not that it is he." 2T:440.

SUMMARY:

20. WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE ABOVE LESSON ?

- (1) Those who say they are Saved - are UNPREPARED.
- (2) Those who depend on the Faith of others - are both FOOLISH - and UNPREPARED.
- (3) It is the Holy Spirit that GUIDES us into all TRUTH.
- (4) Christ obtains the Holy Spirit for all who ASK - no others.
- (5) We are to DAILY receive and DAILY impart TRUTH and LIGHT and OIL.
- (6) It is the Holy Spirit - working with the OTHER person - that impresses TRUTH.
- (7) K.D. & A. the Church-Leaders, like the Pharisee - thought themselves Righteous.
- (8) This is the Sin of Laodicea - for which they will be Spewn OUT. Unless they go OUTSIDE that Door - where Jesus is - on the OUTSIDE. "The Church is in the Laodicean State. The presence of God IS NOT in her midst." Notebook Leaflets p.91

LESSON # 13

Some books written by Ellen G. White might just as well never have been written at all, for all the good these Books are doing for Seventh-day Adventists. The Traditions of men make the Word of God of non-effect.

Seventh-day Adventist feel that OTHERS in OTHER Churches need these books and should read them - has any Seventh-day Adventist himself READ and UNDERSTOOD the 1st. chapter of G.C. ? Knowing, that the fact that Jerusalem represents the Church, was TAKEN OUT of G.C. - but there are many other References that prove the same thing - they could not find them all. That is all we will say about that - read that 1st. Chapter !

"Patriarchs and Prophets" - "PROPHETS and KINGS" -- "Christ Object Lessons" - of what good are these Books if we do not apply the Lessons they intend to convey ? That LEADERS in the Church - and KINGS of Isreal lead the Church ASTRAY more often than not. And what makes us think this Last Generation is any BETTER ? Or of what consequence are these Warnings if we fail to apply them to our own Church and our own Leaders ? AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN in these Writings you find the words: "Is not the Church of today doing the same things ?" Or - "So it is Today" - "These things were Written for OUR admonition - upon whom the ENDS of the World are come." "History is to be REPEATED." (But not necessarily EXACTLY so, for the warning is given that Satan, in his Cunning - CHANGES the forms.)

As a case in point - in the days of Sr. White - there were those, as we have in the World today - who teach that Probation is OPEN during the 1,000 years. No one would DARE come among this people with such a GLARING DECEPTION - so Satan INVENTS a NEW Deception - which is EQUALLY Dangerous - and will just as SURELY mean the Loss of just as many Souls - by the MYTHS arising among S.D.A's that Probation is still open, or the Preparation can still be made - WHEN ALL IS JUST AS DARK AND HOPELESS AS THE

TIME OF THE 1,000 YEARS ! And so he has people firmly clutching their MONEY and PROPERTY that they OUGHT to be putting into what they KNOW is TRUTH AND do it NOW - but Satan leads them, through his Special Agents who come in the Guise of "REFORMERS" - or also in the Church - and Teach that we will see a "GREAT REFORMATION" among S.D.A's - and so they wait for the day of HONOR and wait for RECOGNITION and wait for more General ACCEPTANCE - before they DO ANYTHING - they have a LONG WAIT COMING ! See E.W.78; L.S.33; 7T:219; S.G.2:16. Read ALL of Series B 2 & 7. The HATRED will INCREASE - and the NUMBERS WILL LESSEN. E.W.271. This is the "BATTLE OF THE LORD" we are entering, there is NO TRUCE by Satan's Forces. The Church is going Step by Step steadily WORSE - until they will keep SUNDAY - and when THAT comes - it is TOO LATE ! It was the INTENTION of the Parable of Christ - it was the INTENTION of the Books of Ellen G. White to POINT THESE DANGERS OUT. But as the Disciples who heard but saw not - they DREAMED of Earthly conquests and HONOR and RECOGNITION. No CROSS.

HISTORY IS BEING REPEATED. A Message of Truth will be HATED for that very REASON. They do not WANT the Truth. Therefore they read and see only the BLESSINGS - no CURSES. But the Curses are THERE. They are there. They are there against THIS PEOPLE. The Church is ASLEEP - so the Ten Virgin Parable declares.

The Church Members are eating empty HUSKS - the CORN has been REMOVED by the LEADERS. They are having a SWINE-TROUGH Experience - and need to ARISE and COME HOME to REALITIES. And the Father WILL NOT come to them

as long as they are content to REMAIN behind that CLOSED DOOR and in that TROUGH or PEN. THEY must ARISE - and "COME OUT a little way." "Go ye OUT to meet Him." No - they say, He must come IN. (Who knows where the statement is that they demand the Holy Spirit "TO COME IN THIS CHANNEL OR NOT AT ALL !" 'HANDS OFF, BRETHREN.") T5:462,83,54I,56I,726. TM 285,123. SM2:49. T1:336. TM 777,106,335.

There is NO ROBE while IN that PEN. OUT. You must come OUT ! You must JOIN the Procession that is OUT of that Church. You must quit DREAMING and face REALITIES. There is NOT THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION of the Church getting BETTER - the Testimonies say they will go "STEP BY STEP" until the LAST STEP will be taken - keeping Sunday. Setting up the Image to the Beast. G.C.444; 608; 5T:463.

THERE IS NO ORGANIZED COMPANY of Sabbath-keepers that will accept the Last Message, as a Company or Party. No, NOT ONE. Neither will they UNDERSTAND the Truths of the Philadelphian Church - the 144,000, etc. E.W.124. No Party.

This Reformation BEGINS with "ONE MEMBER".....8T:251. With "MEN OF GOD'S APPOINTMENT."

The Kings of Isreal led the people astray. Deny it if you wish. The Leaders in the Church will be Blind Leaders of the Blind. Deny it if you wish. The Church is ASLEEP - and DREAMING. Deny it if you wish - and dream on. Christ has Departed - the Holy Spirit has departed. Deny it if you wish. Christ knocks from the OUTSIDE. Deny it if you wish.

Procession forms OUTSIDE. Deny it if you wish. The Robe is put on OUTSIDE - just BEFORE entering "My Father's House." See that you KNOW this and get it - by AWAKENING and TRIMMING the Lamp of your UNDERSTANDING - or be Eternally LOST - the FOOLISH Virgin Church is the same as the Laodicean Church - LAST - and LOST. Why be LAST ? Why not Arise and awake and face REALITIES and do so NOW ? The man who TORE DOWN the Plain Truth and sought to BUILD A BETTER RELIGION, woke up DEAD ! THE RESTORATION will be - NOT by a "BETTER" Message - but by the LAODICEAN MESSAGE - and the 1844 TRUTHS - that Adventists REJECT. Was that not also PROPHECIED ? By HATING, REJECTING, IGNORING, SPEAKING AGAINST this Message - they are, "TEARING DOWN what God would RESTORE (what once was and is no longer) RESTORE by the Laodicean Message." T.M.23, But the Ministers form themselves in a Hollow Square (T.M.22) and ARRAY themselves in a SOLID PHALANX - AGAINST US, T.M.409; 22.

"CURSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN MAN AND MAKETH FLESH HIS ARM."

While certain ones are DREAMING of a Church getting BETTER - what indications are there of such a thing ? All Messages giving that False Security, ARE FROM THE DEVIL ! Did the Church back down on Drugs - No. Did the Church back down on the Questionable Doctrine book and change ANYTHING ? No. The Reformation that is to come is to come among "God's people." Lets get this straight once and for all - S.D.A.'s ARE NOT GOD'S people !

Not NOW. God's people are WISE - not FOOLISH !

DARKNESS

Now we come to the most Important Point in this Study. With a Multitude of Voices from every side declaring "THERE IS LIGHT - WE HAVE THE TRUTH" - based largely on Pure Emotionalism WITHOUT any New Light - but the Light of men's kindling - as an example, the present Brinsmead of Australia EXCITEMENT. Let us turn and Study what LIGHT is and what DARKNESS is - and WHO is in it ? Without a thorough UNDERSTANDING of this Point - the Ten Virgin Parable is POINTLESS - and this is the very detail being MISSED by all other Commentaries on this Parable. They refuse to recognize what we here present as Truth direct from the Throne of God. We are not here to waste your Time or ours with CONJECTURES - handing out Delusive BOUQUETS - singing a LULLABY - we want TRUTH - SOLID TRUTH - the TRUTH that Jesus gave. And just what is that ?

MIDNIGHT DARKNESS.

- (1) We saw that this Parable illustrates "the experience" of the Church that shall live just before His second Coming." C.O.L. 416. (406)
- (2) We saw that this Church is sound Asleep. Dreaming wonderful Dreams.
- (3) We saw that this Church must awake and face REALITIES.
- (4) We saw that, if Saved at all - they must JOIN the "Army of the Lord."
- (5) We saw that this is an Army or "Procession" formed OUTSIDE of them.
- (6) We saw that this Procession had LIGHT apart and away from the Church - that this LIGHT led them to the DOOR of Entrance.
- (7) We saw that, if Saved at all - the WISE must "TRIM THEIR LAMPS" - re-examine the evidences of their Faith and distinguish between DREAMING and REALITY.

(8) We saw that as the Wise men of the East, and the Shepherds in the Hills - again "HIDDEN ONES" will come to view and recognize and believe TRUTH to which the Church is SOUND ASLEEP. We are following in the Path of Ancient Isreal. Let us AWAKE to that FACT.

(9) We saw that as the WISE take STEPS to Salvation - the FOOLISH take STEPS to Perdition.

(10) We saw the FOOLISH going "To those who SELL" - to the Billy Grams, to the "I AM SAVED" Barnhouses - trying to get a Spiritual LIFT from the Princes of Babylon - having REJECTED the Truths of the Third Angel's Message regarding the Sanctuary and regarding Philadelphia - they now declare that what the Princes of Babylon teach is "The Old Time Gospel (This is what Seventh-day Adventist Ministers are being taught through "THE MINISTRY" Magazine. They declare that only those possessed by the Devil "will find cause to complain," Ministry, June, 1959. p.9, 23. See 5T:132, 715. "I met Billy Graham...We told him of the prayers of the Adventists....for the Crusade." p.23. The last words in this article are "...this Great Crusade." (Capitalization mine.) Is this WISE or FOOLISH ? LIGHT or DARKNESS ? TRUTH or ERROR ? Is it from God or from the Devil ? It cannot be both - neither can we remain Neutral. "But now, when the Time has come for them to Spring into Action, THEY HAVE THE PREPARATION TO MAKE...."

"Not all our ministers who are giving the Third Angel's Message really understand what CONSTITUTES that Message." 5T:715.

It seems Providential at this point that just now in the mails was received a letter from Bro. Leo Rand, that sent a Thrill through our beings.

(This is a note from Bro. Hoehn that we wish to include at this time.)
Here is the letter:....The hard to get book you mentioned must be the same as one I have, "Facsimiles of the Two Earliest S.D.A. Periodicals" - its contents are: -

Part 1 The Present Truth, Nos. 1-11 1849-50.

Part 2 The Advent Review Nos. 1-5 1850.

Part 3 The Advent Review Extra, Sept. 1850.

Part 4 The Advent Review (48-page Special) Sept. 1850.

It was printed in 1946, there were just 12 LEFT at the Mt. Vernon, Ohio Campmeeting in 1949 and I obtained one. According to the Laodicean teachings now - this book must be PRICELESS ! With Christian regards,
Bro. Leo Rand, 3129 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

To be sure - this book is exactly that - PRICELESS. When it is understood that our Salvation depends on the True understanding of the message - And that we are to have the early Messages REPEATED.

"The Lord has declared that the History of the Past shall be REHEARSED (Webster: To REPEAT. To recount or mention one by one. In PREPARATION for a more FORMAL and PUBLIC representation.)(PREPARING for the Loud Cry!)

"The Lord has declared that the History of the Past shall be REHEARSED as we ENTER the CLOSING WORK." MS.129, 1905. Leaflets 43. Yes, they certainly did go into the OMEGA of Apostasy and did form a NEW ORGANIZATION with NEW BOOKS of a NEW ORDER. It is Time to RETURN and get OUT of Egypt BACK into True Jerusalem - the Church Triumphant. Now here is what Thrilled us in Bro. Rand's letter :

(Why did not the various Writers on Philadelphia point this out before ?
(We do not have the complete book - only PART of it - who has one they
will send us ?)

THE ADVENT REVIEW. Auburn, N.Y. Sept. 1850. Vol. 1. No. 4.

Under Article "The 144,000."

"The history and description of the 144,000 apply to those who are to be
changed at the coming of the Lord, and to no other class. First, having
his Father's Name written in their Foreheads -

"Said the True Witness to the PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH, him that over-
cometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no
more out, and I will write upon him the name of my God, where ? In their
foreheads, just where John saw the Father's name.

"Now, JUST AS SURE AS THE PHILADELPHIA CHURCH IS THE TRUE CHURCH OF
THE LAST DAYS, just so sure the 144,000 are Sealed, just before the Com-
ing of the Lord."

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(Now to show how thoroughly they believed this-it was signed by the TRUE
PIONEERS)(Uriah Smith WAS NOT a Pioneer - except of the Laodicean Church
he was the False Prophet who originated the Laodicean Deception.)

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Bro. Leo Rand makes this notation: "This does not leave much room for Laodicea !"

(Note by Ann De Michael: Our group soon after this, also had another copy of this book loaned to us to study. We had the satisfying pleasure of personally checking the accuracy of the statements concerning the 144,000 and Philadelphia !

(We do not intend to say any more here about the Philadelphian Church - as that is the Subject for another Quarterly by itself - the Subject is too involved and Complex to go into here. We are Warned that if we REJECT Truth - we will be LEFT to the DELUSIONS that we LOVE. That we will go in- to DARKNESS corresponding to the LIGHT we REJECT and also that to IGNORE light - is to REJECT it. So send in your name to be sure to receive additional Light on Philadelphia vs Laodicea. WHICH ONE GOES THROUGH ? Reading the Bible Record for yourself - without benefits of Brain-washing Pulpit Techniques - should decide the Issue. At this Point it will be well to continue our Study on what is DARKNESS and WHO is in it ?)

1. WHO IS IN DARKNESS ?

The Bible records that "The WORLD lieth in DARKNESS."

2. IS THE CHURCH CONVERTING THE WORLD TO LIGHT ?

"The professed followers of Christ are no longer a separate and peculiar people. The line of demarcation is indistinct...The Church has gone over to the World... DAILY the Church is being Converted to the World."
C.O.L.322. (1923 Edition.)

certainty. (You see ? We are to be CERTAIN of what we Believe !) Satan soon seizes the helm and carries their frail bark wherever he pleases. They become subjects to his will." 4T:584. (Think of that ! Subjects to his will. And it was right after THESE words that the Darkness of False Science is mentioned.)

7. HOW DARK IS THE DARKNESS OF FALSE SCIENCE IN THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENT-IST CHURCH ?

(1) Africa is known as the DARK CONTINENT.

(2) For hundreds of years Missionaries have reported that the DARKEST thing in AFRICA is VOODOOISM, BLACK & WHITE MAGIC, Witch-Doctor Techniques.

... (3) Seventh-day Adventists are now afraid that "There is danger the art of witch doctoring may be LOST." (Send for Scope Weekly Reprint from Hoehn Research Library.)

(4) Seventh-day Adventists have at least 15 "Scientists" in a Programme involving over \$1,000,000.00 in sorting, evaluating and experimenting Poisonous Plants, Roots, and Herbs. "We like especially to test plants which indicate biologically active properties with strong reactions." "Proper dosages of poisons can save lives."

(5) Is this according to the Track of TRUTH or is it the Track of ERROR ? Is it - CHRIST or BAAL ?

(6) Now consider this - they have announced that HUNDREDS of Seventh-day Adventist Doctors throughout the land will "PARTICIPATE IN THIS RE-SEARCH."

(7) No doubt the New Battle Creek will be one of the Centers of Testing. Thus fulfilling this Prediction:

"America, and especially Battle Creek, where the greatest light from Heaven has been shining upon the people, can become the place of greatest peril and DARKNESS... Brethren and Sisters in Battle Creek, I inquire, Who hath BEWITCHED YOU... These FALSE PROFESSORS have served as DECOYS... Will you compel God to work, and dash one after another of your Idols to the ground... ?

"All that refuse to be taught of God, hold to Traditions of men. They at last pass over on the side of the Enemy, against God, and are written "ANTICHRIST," Find in "ANTICHRIST" the center of their union. While the two parties stand in COLLISION, the Lord will appear..... "ORIGINAL T.M. called "SPECIAL T.M. & W. p. 122-3, 312.

8. HOW WILL THE CHURCH GO INTO DARKNESS ?

(1) "One thing it is CERTAIN is soon to be developed, - the GREAT APOSTASY, which is DEVELOPING and INCREASING and WAXING STRONGER and WILL CONTINUE to do so until the Lord shall descend from Heaven with a Shout." Series B 7:56-7.

(2) "The words of WARNING and instruction that I have written in regard to the sending of our youth to Battle Creek... ARE NOT IDLE WORDS..... I am instructed to repeat TO OUR BRETHREN AND SISTERS the warning and the exhortation that Paul sent to the Church at Thessalonica: "The MYSTERY of

LAWLESSNESS doth already work: only there is ONE THAT RESTRAINETH NOW, until he be taken out of the way. AND THEN shall be revealed that LAWLESS ONE, ..even he, whose coming is according to the Working of Satan WITH ALL POWER AND SIGNS AND LYING WONDERS....As I consider the state of things in Battle Creek, I TREMBLE FOR OUR YOUTH WHO GO THERE," 8T:226-7. (Does not the above sound like the POWER OF THE DEVIL will be manifested IN BATTLE CREEK ???? Among those who bow in the WRONG PLACE at the WRONG TIME. E.W. 56.)

(3) In the above statement - speaking to Battle Creek - she "TREMBLED" in another quotation she did the same, let us quote excerpts from some pages following to get the SETTING for this next quotation:
(From Series B 2:

PAGE 5: "Cry aloud, spare not... the whole of the 55th. chapter of Isaiah is to be regarded as a MESSAGE FOR THIS TIME, to be given over and over again... Until the controversy is ended, THE STRUGGLE WILL GO ON, between Wicked Angels and Wicked men on the one Side, and Holy and True Believers on the other."

PAGE 7: "The Tares are the Children of the Wicked one."

PAGE 10: "The ENMITY that God has put in our hearts against Deceptive practices, MUST BE KEPT ALIVE."

PAGE 11. "There is to be a CONSTANT CONFLICT."

PAGE 12: "No LIE is of the Truth.... THE BATTLE IS ON."

- PAGE 14: "At this time the Laodicean Message is to be given, to AROUSE a SLUMBERING Church.
- PAGE 15: "My Message to you is: NO LONGER CONSENT TO LISTEN WITHOUT PROTEST to the PERVERSION OF TRUTH. UNMASK the pretentious sophistries....Nothing but a DETERMINED EFFORT will BREAK THE SPELL that is upon them."
- PAGE 16: "Be not deceived: MANY will depart from the Faith, giving heed to Seducing spirits and Doctrines of Devils. We have NOW BEFORE US the Alpha of this Danger. The OMEGA will be of a most startling nature."
- PAGE 50. "The Alpha of DEADLY HERESIES. The OMEGA will FOLLOW, and WILL be received by those who are not willing to heed the Warning God has given....Dangers that we do not now discern will soon break upon us." (Oh ! That we could only quote you MORE along this sameline of Warnings of things to come in among this people !)
- PAGE 53: "I knew that the Omega would follow in a little while; and I TREMBLED for our people."

NOTICE that twice she says she TREMBLED - and BOTH times for what is to come into Battle Creek - the then Headquarters of the Medical Work. Do Seventh-day Adventist Preachers "TREMBLE" as they view the state of the Church fully JOINED UP WITH BABYLON and PROUD OF IT and now becoming the HEAD AND NOT THE TAIL in Concocting new ABOMINATIONS. Yet Tithe must continue there so "TRUTH" may go forth !

PAGE 54: Now it must be noted at this Point that when "Many will DEPART from the Faith" or "Go OUT from among us." Perversion upon Perversion has been heaped on what this means. We should be reminded that Sr. White spoke of those in 1844 "GOING OUT" - OUT of WHAT? OUT of the Church? They went OUT of the FAITH, OUT of the MOVEMENT, OUT of the Control or Hand of God, OUT of the Mouth of God, OUT of the Truth - BUT NOT NECESSARILY OUT OF ANY CHURCH.

That is the mistake Wm. Miller made - he REMAINED IN THE CHURCH - and thereby went OUT of the Message. E.W. 257.

9. WHAT IS THE LAODICEAN MESSAGE?

"At this time the Laodicean Message is to be given to AROUSE A SLUMBERING CHURCH," Series B 2:14.

10. AND WHAT IS THE MESSAGE THAT AROUSES THE SLUMBERING CHURCH?

"Behold the Bridegroom cometh - go ye OUT to meet him."

11. Why go OUT?

Because Christ is OUT - he knocks from the OUTSIDE - that is where you will find Him.

12. WHY DOES HE NOT COME INSIDE?

"Let the son of deceit and False Witness be entertained by a Church that has had great Light, great evidence, and that Church will discard the Message the Lord has sent, and receive the most unreasonable assertions and False Suppositions and False Theories. SATAN LAUGHS at THEIR folly; for he knows what Truth is. MANY WILL STAND IN OUR PULPITS with

the Torch of False Prophecy in their hands, kindled from the Hellish Torch of Satan." T.M. 409.

13. BECAUSE THEY LEFT THE TRUTH AND SPEAK CONTRARY TO THE TRUE WITNESS.

"Befogged in Skepticism, the minds of those who doubt are left to beat on the Rocks of Infidelity... They PAINT A VERY FINE PICTURE, but it is an ILLUSION, a FLATTERING DECEPTION: for they walk in the Sparks of their own Kindling. Those who present a Doctrine contrary to that of the Bible, ARE LED BY THE GREAT APOSTATE who was cast OUT of the Courts of God..... Satan has a masterly mind, and he has his chosen Agents by which he works TO EXALT MEN, and clothe them with HONOR above God." F.C.E. 330, 331, 332.

14. HOW WILL THEIR VISIONS OF PEACE BE DISRUPTED ?

"But "when they shall say, Peace and Safety; then SUDDEN DESTRUCTION cometh UPON THEM." A.A. 535. (Why do we not quote the Bible - why quote this from the Testimonies ? Because - look it up and see to WHOM THIS APPLIES !)

15. WHAT IS GOD'S COMMAND ?

"I am now giving the Message God has given me, to give to all who claim to believe the Truth;" (After 123 pages of Testimonies AGAINST the workers of iniquity in Battle Creek, in the Headquarters of the R&H and the Medical Apostasy.) "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM AND BE YE SEPARATE," else their Sin in JUSTIFYING WRONGS and FRAMING DECEITS will CONTINUE to be the RUIN of Souls. We cannot afford to be on the Wrong SIDE. We cannot afford to cover the Truth with Scientific problems." Series B 7:64, (206).

16. WHEN TO AWAKE ? IN THE CRISIS ?

"We CANNOT be READY to meet the Lord by WAKING when the CRY is heard, "Behold, the Bridegroom !" and THEN gathering up our empty Lamps to have them replenished." C.O.L. 423. (413). "Behold - TODAY is THE Day of Salvation."

"The Great Final Test comes at the Close of Human Probation, when it will be TOO LATE for the Soul's need to be supplied." C.O.L. 422. (412).

17. IN REPLY TO THOSE WHO SAY THE CHURCH IS IN THE LIGHT ?

Why does the Parable show the Church is in DARKNESS - in MIDNIGHT DARKNESS - ? And why does the Lord seek Jerusalem with "CANDLES" - ? What a DARK place ! The BLINDS have been put up - TRANQUALIZERS have been handed around - But the Message is "Come OUT" - to the LIGHT ! The Lord comes to Gather the "OUTCASTS" of Isreal. THIS is the Truth.

Since the Brinsmead and Daisy Meyers and other Deceptions have come along - their Idea of one who is FOOLISH or in DARKNESS or one who is Half-dead, a Moron, or just not INTERESTED and not getting Excited with the rest - with them, THOSE are in DARKNESS. This is also the Lapdicean Definition. Those who go out in Darkness - just lose all desire or relish for RELIGION. But is that so ? If NOT so - this is one of the most dangerous errors - for it leads people to believe that one who may even be WISE - and not taken in by these Imposters - and is quiet - they will class as a man in DARKNESS - while he may be in more LIGHT than they will EVER be. Take the Fishermen - who were WORKING rather than carrying on a meaningless Ritual - the Lord went by the Priests and chose THEM.

When the people became interested in John the Baptist's Teachings, the then Preachers came to be Baptized also - and did he ORDAIN THEM ? HE DID NOT - he gave them an altogether different kind of "BLESSING." They were in DARKNESS - what they were doing was only for to be seen of men. AND SO TODAY.

INDEPENDENTS - preaching in the highest Offices. 5T:80. (?) IN GROSS DARKNESS - preaching in S.D.A.Pulpits with the Devil by their side. 2T:440.

18. AND SO - WHAT IS DARKNESS ?

(1) If the Church is in Gross Darkness-then the people IN that Church are the same.

(2) The True Witness says to get their eyes open and SEE their True Condition - much as they HATE it - THIS is LIGHT ! "ENLIGHTENED, and EXPOSE the Sins of their LEADERS" E.W. 214.

(3) Isn't what Christ said - LIGHT ? And what DID He say ? "BEWARE of WOLVES in Sheep's Clothing." "Many false Prophets shall appear and shall deceive MANY." "MANY will stand in OUR Pulpits with the Torch of FALSE PROPHECY in their hands - kindled from the Hellish Torch of Satan." T.M. 409.

(4) "Luther was the one chosen to breast the Storm, stand up against the Ire of a FALLEN CHURCH.....LIGHT from Heaven drove the DARKNESS from his mind." E.W. 222-3.

(5) "Raising his voice against the ERRORS and SINS.....to break the

Chains of DARKNESS which was confining THOUSANDS!!...E.W.223. (This is watered down - see S.G. 4:118-125.)

(6) IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT he cried out against the existing Sins of the LEADERS OF THE CHURCH." E.W.223. See also G.C.606.

(7) Seeing the CAGE of every unclean and hateful Bird is "GREAT LIGHT" of the "THIRD ANGEL". E.W.277.

(8) The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a "Cage of every unclean and hateful Bird." T.M.265. Those who BELIEVE this - are they in LIGHT or in DARKNESS ? G.C.390, 603, 444. C.O.L.182, Jer.5:27. Ps.36:2.

(9) Those who SEE this-and SHUT UP about it are "SHUT UP in DARKNESS" 1T:213. Satan rejoices.

(10) Those who say we are Holy every one - are in DARKNESS - led by Satan. 2T:440.

(11) "I am Saved". The MOST HOPELESS the MOST INCURABLE condition of the mind. C.O.L. 156.

(12) Those who are ENERGETIC, and EXCITED, and working day and night to propagate ERROR-may have their Consciences SEARED, may have committed the Sin against the Holy Ghost.

(13) What a terrible Condition! Forever Lost! Beyond hope or remedy. Yet carrying on IN the Church - performing their "USELESS Prayers... FALSE Reformations... The EXCITEMENT will... leave THE CHURCH in a WORSE condition than before." EW 261.

(14) The Door of Probation CLOSED - their Consciences SEARED - NEVER to work again; yet, like KD&A the Church-Leaders; - carrying on "... the semblance of Zeal for Truth... even among Seventh-day Adventists." TM 366. "... the semblance of Zeal for God." GC 615.

(15) KD&A the Church-Leaders, stood with Censers in their hands - CLAIMING to be Priests of the Most High - to the "very End!" "They had committed the Sin against the Holy Spirit." PP 405. LLM 232. TM 97, 161, 294.

(16) REMEMBER that Elijah's Baal-Priests PROFESSED and PRAYED - most earnestly. But it is necessary to be RIGHT as well as EARNEST. They had a ZEAL - but "NOT according to Knowledge." They are the FOOLISH Virgins shown in EW 56 who Bow in the WRONG COMPANY AFTER THE SPLIT TAKES PLACE among "the Advent people." During the SHAKING. EW 55, 261, 124-5, 45. GC 464. SG 2:201.

(17) The SEAL of the Living God will be placed on those ONLY who are "SEPARATED from Sin AND Sinners." T5:505. This is no Time to be found Sitting in the Seat of the SCORNERS. "For a COMPANION of FOOLS will be Destroyed." Prov. 13:20. "Many think far too favorably of the present Time... These... will be engulfed in the general RUIN." T5:80.

(18) But "He that walketh with WISE men shall be WISE." Prov. 13:20. And the WISE in COL 406 (416) "SEE the Procession moving on... (the WISE) JOINED the Throng... and the Door was SHUT." Probation over. Ask your Sabbath School Teacher WHO awakes them? Is it the 11th Hour MEN? PK 187. (REMEMBER - this Message will go around the World - WITH or WITHOUT us - which will it be? Write for up-to-date Reports as the Scroll unrolls.) ***** Selections by Ann Demichael, 2924 Penny Lane, Youngstown 15, Ohio.

THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE . . .

A Sabbath Lesson Study.

Selections by Ann DeMichael.

AN EXPLANATION

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Due to re-cutting and changing of Stencils and Design - Lesson # 3 and Lesson # I2 were Repeated by mistake. We have therefore lifted out pages 55-60 inclusive and send them SEPARATELY in this Form.

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It was a pleasure to prepare this Paper and find the HIDDEN MESSAGE that God has for us in the Book the Leaders did not want to distribute - "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS." We hope you find it a pleasure to Study - and you will Obey the Cry: "BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH - GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM!" This is Justification by Faith as the Reformers of the DARK AGES taught it.

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A Sabbath Lesson Study.

In the 1955-7 Period - the Adventist Church, according to the Newspapers and Magazines of the Land - put on a "NEW LOOK" - the Bride of Christ COURTED the World! Instead of calling people OUT of Babylon and it's Practices - she tried desperately to make it appear that she BELIEVED THE SAME AS THEY DO ! This led to a Land-slide in denying the Faith.

"They are called to suffer with Christ, but they SHRINK from even Reproach.... APOSTASY, APOSTASY, APOSTASY - is engraven on the very Front of EVERY Church, and did they KNOW it, and did they FEEL it, there might be Hope; but alas! they cry, 'We are Rich, and increased in goods, and stand in need of NOTHING.'" GC 388 - - - - -

LESSON # 12

SINCE THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US INTO ALL TRUTH - DO WE HAVE ANY CLUES AS TO WHO THE FOOLISH MIGHT BE, WHO ARE RECORDED AS "UNREADY" "THEY HAVE NO OIL" "THEY ARE DESTITUTE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." COL 419 (409).

LET US TURN TO THE QUESTIONABLE DOCTRINE BOOK - THE FOOLISH NEW CATECHISM:

"Jesus our surety entered the "Holy Places", and appeared in the presence of God for us. But it was NOT WITH THE HOPE of obtaining something FOR us at THAT Time, or at some FUTURE TIME. NO ! He had ALREADY obtained it FOR us ON THE CROSS." Q.D.381. (EMPHASIS OURS.)

I. WHAT DID JESUS NOT OBTAIN FOR US ON THE CROSS - ACCORDING TO HIS OWN TEACHING ?

"nevertheless I tell you the Truth; It is expedient (Better - or to your advantage) for you that I go away: for if I go NOT away, the Comforter WILL NOT COME unto you; but if I depart, I WILL SEND HIM UNTO YOU." John 16:7.

OBTAINS NOTHING FOR US ?

From the above we see plainly that the Holy Spirit - the POWER TO DISCERN TRUTH - THE OIL OF GRACE AND CHARACTER - THE TRANSFORMATION - THE POWER TO TRANSFORM HEARTS - WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT come until and unless He went to His Father.

We pause here to Emphasize that the Reader can himself Remember and Find many most Precious Promises in the Bible and in the Testimonies FOLLOWING the Work of the Comforter or Holy Spirit--and here we find a clear cut Doctrine that Christ said ALL Power was given to Him in Heaven AND in Earth--that He even controls the Holy Spirit--that God grants help ONLY to those who Worship Him in Spirit and in TRUTH. "I pray NOT for the World. John 17:9. The World is in MIDNIGHT DARKNESS --yet can it be Truthfully said that even the Worldly Churches have gone as far as the Leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to Teach such a Presumptuous Blasphemy AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST ! As to say that Christ "OBTAINS" nothing for us. When here we find that He told them to "Tarry in Jerusalem" until they receive "POWER FROM ON HIGH". Something they had NEVER received before, Something that Christ received FOR them FROM the Father as well as "ALL POWER" -- and this was AFTER the Cross. Not only that - but they had to "Tarry" until Christ had been "GLORIFIED" - by the Father AFTER the Cross.

2. HOW OFTEN ARE WE TO RECEIVE FROM HEAVEN ?

"It is the Love of God CONTINUALLY transferred to man that enables him to Impart LIGHT." C.O.L.428. (418). "There will be LIGHT in every dwelling of the SAINTS." C.O.L.431. (421). "Bring the Poor that are CAST OUT to thy House..... THEN shall thy LIGHT break forth." C.O.L.426. (416).

3. CAN WE TEACH THE TRUTH WITHOUT THE AID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

"It IS NOT the human agent that moves the Soul. HEAVENLY INTELLIGENCES Co-operate with the human agent and IMPRESS THE TRUTH upon the heart." 6T:399.

4. WAS THE CHURCH IN THE TIME OF CHRIST A CHANNEL FOR LIGHT AND TRUTH ?

No--they became a Channel of DARKNESS -- for they slew the Son of LIGHT.

5. WHO IS NOW TO BE THE CHANNEL OF LIGHT ?

"God's people are to be CHANNELS...LIGHT and LOVE and POWER is IMPART-ED to His people that THEY may IMPART to OTHERS...THEY are to become CHANNELS." 6T:11-12.

6. HOW DO THE WISE HAVE A RESERVE OF OIL ?

"The CAPACITY for receiving the Holy Oil from the two Olive Trees IS INCREASED as the receiver empties that Holy Oil OUT of himself in Word and Action to supply the necessities of other Souls.....We NEED and MUST HAVE fresh Supplies EVERY DAY." 6T:117. See also Notebook Leaflets Vol.I. page 27.

7. WILL THE CHURCH LEADERS BE IN CHARGE, IN THE OUTPOURING OF THE LATTER RAIN ?

"Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this Last Work in a manner very much OUT of the common order of things, and in a way that will be CONTRARY to ANY human planning. There will be those among us who will always want to CONTROL the Work of God, to DICTATE even what MOVEMENTS shall be made when the work goes forward under the direction of the Angel who JOINS the THIRD ANGEL in the Message to be given to the World. God will use ways and means by which it will be seen that HE is taking the reins in His own hands." T.M.300.

8. WHAT WAS THE SIN OF KORAH, DATHAN, AND ABIRAM, THE CHURCH LEADERS THAT OPPOSED MOSES ?

They say "We are Holy - every one."

9. WHAT IS THE SIN OF THE STARS, ANGELS, LEADERS OF LAODICEA ?(Rev.1:20)

They say - "We are RICH and increased with Goods - and in need of NOTHING."

10. IS IT ALRIGHT TO SYMPATHIZE WITH LEADERS OF REBELLION ?

"Those who sympathized with Korah, Dathan, and Abiram in their Apostasy, brought Blight and Death upon themselves. SO IT WILL BE IN THESE LAST DAYS, the cause of Christ will be betrayed...They may lay CLAIMS to TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS, but their spirit and works will Testify that THEY are the betrayers of the Lord. The Attributes of Satan they will call the moving of the Holy Spirit." R&H, May 24, 1898. Republished July 13, 1922. (See Brisbin 35-36.)

11. BID SR. WHITE PREDICT A REPETITION OF THE K.D.& A. REBELLION ?

"The facts relating to Korah and his company, who rebelled against Moses and Aaron, and against Jehovah, are recorded for a Warning to God's people, ESPECIALLY those who live upon the Earth near the Close of Time." S.G. 384 (Center) 36.

12. WHAT DID K.D. & A. SAY ?

"They said the people were all Right, but it was the reproving Testimonies that made the Troubles." S.G. 384 (Center) 37.

13. HOW DOES GOD NOW REGARD THE DECLARATION OF MAN'S RIGHTEOUSNESS ?

"When finite, erring man.....thinks himself Righteous.... we may know that unless he Repents, THE CANDLESTICK WILL QUICKLY BE REMOVED OUT OF ITS PLACE." T.M. 356.

14. IN WHAT CONDITION WERE THE FOOLISH VIRGINS ?

"Their service degenerates into a FORM.....This is the Class that in Time of Peril are found crying, Peace and Safety. They lull their hearts into Security, and Dream not of Danger." C.O.L. 420. (410). They are UN-
PREPARED.

15. ARE THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES RIGHTEOUS - OR SAVED - ARE THEY PREPARED ?

"Those who accept the Saviour, however sincere their Conversion, should NEVER be taught to say or to feel that they are Saved. This is MISLEADING THEY ARE UNPREPARED. C.O.L. 156.

16. ARE ADVENTIST PREACHERS PREPARING A PEOPLE ?

"Oh, how MANY I saw in the Time of Trouble without a Shelter ! They had neglected the needful Preparation, therefore they COULD NOT receive the Refreshing." E.W.71. "The Case of all such is HOPELESS." S.G. 3:134.

17. WHO ARE UNPREPARED - HOPELESS ?

(1) Those who have the Mental attitude of K.D.& A. -- who think they are Holy every one -- Rich and increased with Goods and in need of Nothing -- "I am Saved." "Of all Sins the most HOPELESS - the most INCURABLE. C.O.L. 156. "Why pay ye Money for that which is NOT BREAD ?" "If any neglect to obtain the necessary PREPARATION, they will be swept away by ERRORS that have the APPEARANCE of TRUTH." G.W.229. (1892 Edition.)

(2) Those are Unprepared who "Depended on the Faith of their Brethren, satisfied with the Flickering Light of good Emotions, WITHOUT a THOROUGH understanding of the TRUTH." G.C.394.

18. WHY IS IT FOOLISH TO DEPEND ON THE FAITH OF THE BRETHREN - WILL NOT THE MAJORITY BE RIGHT ?

"If we are to determine between TRUTH and ERROR by the "Show of hands", we shall be compelled to adopt the greatest Absurdities." James White in PRESENT TRUTH, p.18, Oswego, Dec.1849. "From what was shown me, BUT A SMALL NUMBER of those now Professing to believe the Truth would eventually be SAVED." 2T:445.

19. THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE SAVED - WHO IS LEADING THEM ?

"Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the Congregation are Holy --
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every one of them"... These are the true FEELINGS of many of our people. And Satan exults... He has deceived them, benumbed their Sensibilities, and planted his Hellish Banner right in their midst, (the Caducean Insignia) and they are so completely deceived that they know not that it is he." 2T:440.

SUMMARY:

20. WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE ABOVE LESSON ?

- (1) Those who say they are Saved - are UNPREPARED.
- (2) Those who depend on the Faith of others - are both FOOLISH - and UNPREPARED.
- (3) It is the Holy Spirit that GUIDES us into all TRUTH.
- (4) Christ obtains the Holy Spirit for all who ASK - no others.
- (5) We are to DAILY receive and DAILY impart TRUTH and LIGHT and OIL.
- (6) It is the Holy Spirit - working with the OTHER person - that impresses TRUTH.
- (7) K.D.& A. the Church-Leaders, like the Pharisee - thought themselves Righteous.
- (8) This is the Sin of Laodicea - for which they will be Spewn OUT. Unless they go OUTSIDE that Door - where Jesus is - on the OUTSIDE. "The Church is in the Laodicean State. The presence of God IS NOT in her midst." Notebook Leaflets p.91

LESSON # 13

Some books written by Ellen G. White might just as well never have been written at all, for all the good these Books are doing for Seventh-day Adventists. The Traditions of men make the Word of God of non-effect.

THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE . . .

A SHORT REVIEW - - -

A SYNOPSIS.

(1) To whom does the TEN VIRGIN PARABLE specifically apply ? IS THERE ANY DOUBT WHATSOEVER ABOUT THIS QUESTION - ?

"The Story of the Ten Virgins, by their experience illustrating the experience of THE CHURCH that shall live just before His Second Coming." COL 406(416)

(2) JUST WHEN DOES IT APPLY - ? "At Midnight - the DARKEST Hour." COL 414(423)

(3) WHAT IS THIS DARKNESS - ? "The GREAT APOSTASY, deep as MIDNIGHT." 414.

(4) WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS MIDNIGHT HOUR OF THE OMEGA OF APOSTASY - ? "OUT of that night of Darkness - God's LIGHT will Shine." COL 415(424)

(5) WHAT IS THIS LIGHT - ? "A MESSAGE illuminating in its Influence and Saving in its POWER." "THE LAST MESSAGE of Mercy." COL 415.

(6) WHO GIVES THIS MESSAGE - ? "The HIDDEN ones will be revealed to view... AS DAVID - willing to do and dare." T5:81. Not trained by "LITERARY INSTITUTIONS." GC 606. Not spoiled by "THE SUBTLETIES OF THE SCHOOLS." GC 455. Not "PARDON-MONGERS." GC 179. Not those who "EXCUSE THE SINS EVERYWHERE PREVALENT," "BOLDLY will men of God's appointment DENOUNCE the UNION of THE CHURCH with the World." PK 187. (This is "in the CLOSING work", "in the Hour of greatest Peril", and in "DARKNESS." PK 186-7.)

(7) WHAT ELSE ARE THESE MEN CALLED - ? The 11th. HOUR men - that come on the Scene JUST BEFORE Midnight. Called "MESSENGERS" and "SWIFT MESSENGERS". "PT 32. To whom TITHE is to be paid. EW 50. Sell property to Help the Work. EW 49,56.

THE TEN VIRGIN PARABLE . . .

A SHORT REVIEW - - -

Rev.22:17.

A SYNOPSIS.

(8) WHO GIVES THIS MESSAGE - ? DO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS GIVE IT - ?

How can they - ? "They ALL slumbered and slept." Matt. 25:5.

(9) DO THE MINISTERS - THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH - DO THEY GIVE IT - ?

"Ministers HAVE NO POWER to arouse them; they are ASLEEP THEMSELVES. Sleeping Preachers preaching to a Sleeping people!" T2:337. "The Ministers are asleep. the Lay-Members are asleep." T8:37.

(10) IN WHAT WAY ARE THEY ASLEEP - ? CAN THOSE WHO DENY HEALTH REFORM GIVE IT?

"His disregard of HEALTH REFORM unfits him to stand as the Lord's MESSENGER." CDF 454. T6:378. "I saw that quite a number of the MINISTERS (in 1865) are NOT AWAKE upon this important Subject." T1:466.

(11) WHEN THE SLEEPERS AWAKE - WHAT DO THEY SEE - ? AND HEAR - ?

"They SEE the PROCESSION moving on..." COL 406(416). "They HEAR the VOICE of the BRIDEGROOM and the Voice of the BRIDE." COL 406(416).

(12) WHAT IS THE VOICE OF THE BRIDEGROOM - ? AND THE VOICE OF THE BRIDE - ?

It is the Voice of God - OUTSIDE of the Church! "The VOICE OF GOD to the people, as we ONCE believed the General Conference to be - that is PAST."

GC BULLETIN, Pa. 25, 1901, Brisbin 64. "THE VOICE OF GOD was heard by the PROPHETS whom He had appointed to a SPECIAL Work and to bear a SPECIAL MESSAGE!" TM 405. "The Voice they now have in the cause of God IS NOT the Voice of God." TM 291,374. (When the TEN VIRGIN CHURCH AWAKES - they Hear the "Voice of the BRIDEGROOM" - the VOICE OF GOD - OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH!) -

BECAUSE: "The Divine Presence and Glory HAVE DEPARTED." T8:250. The TEN VIRGINS are only "NEAR the Bride's House." COL 405. "The SPIRIT & the BRIDE say,COME!"

'GO YE
OUT
TO MEET HIM'

(THE TRUE MID-NIGHT CRY)

MATT 25:6